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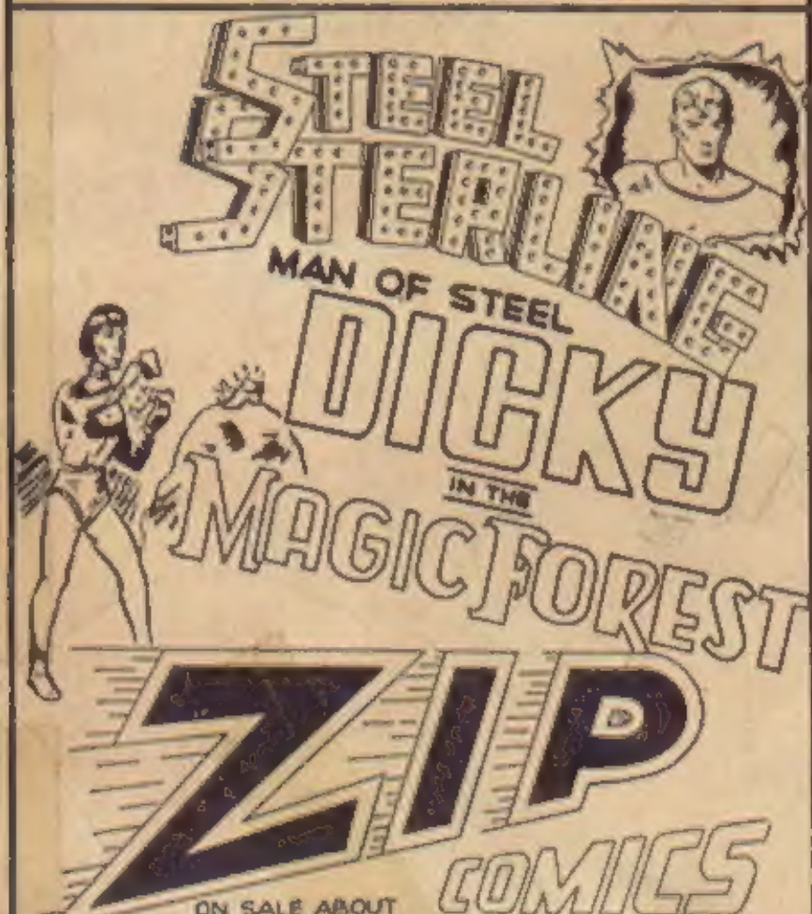

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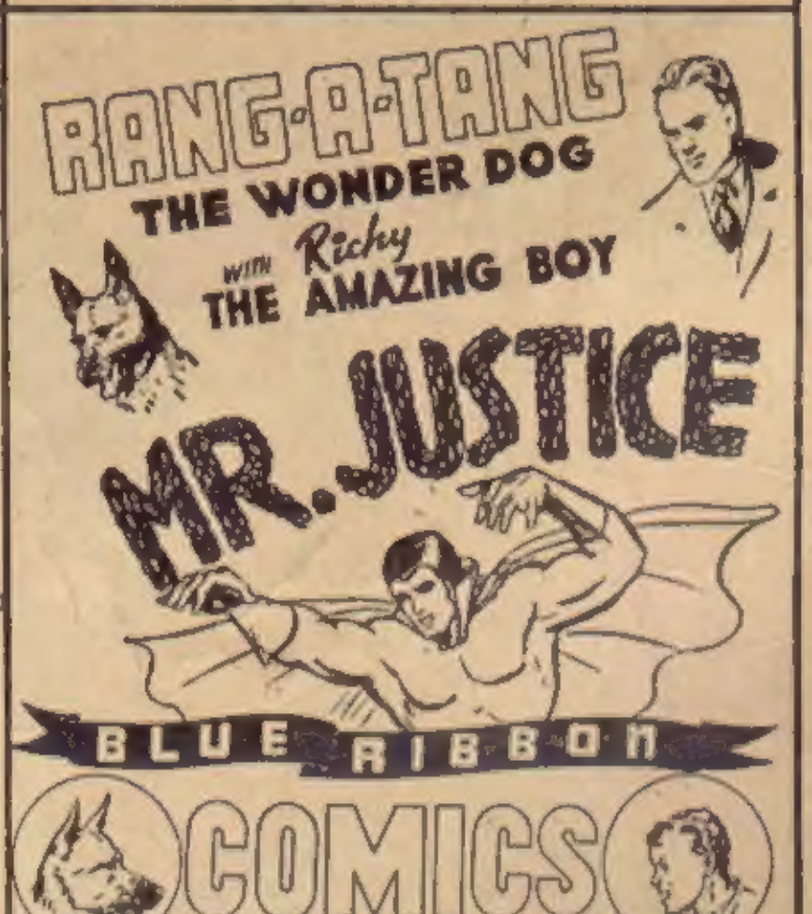

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BKLYN N Y
THE SHIELD WITH DUSTY
THE SPECTACULAR BOY DETECTIVE
ABOARD THE S.S. EMPRESS, A LUXURY LINER, STEAMING THRU THE CARIBBEAN ON A PLEASURE CRUISE. AS FAST FALLING DUSK SETTLES ON THE WATERS, DEATH SLASHES OUT, LIGHTNING-LIKE, AT THE RADIO OPERATOR OF THE LINER!
BY
IRVING NOVICK
AND
HARRY SHORTEN

THE VICTIM IS DRAGGED TO THE PORT HOLE TO BE HEAVED OVERBOARD!

AT THAT MOMENT-
YA KNOW, JOE, I GOT VIKING BLOOD IN ME! THIS IS TH' LIFE FOR ME!
MAYBE YOU SHOULD'VE BEEN A SAILOR INSTEAD OF A G-MAN JU JU!

WELL, WELL- LOOKS LIKE OUR VIKING'S GETTING SEASICK, DUSTY!
ULP!

BETTER TAKE OUR SAILOR FRIEND TO HIS CABIN, DUSTY, BEFORE HE FALLS OVER-BOARD!
OWOOOO!
OK'AY, JOE!
SOMEBODY MUSTA SLIPPED A MICKEY FINN IN MY FOOD! TELL YA!
YEAH, SURE!... JUST TAKE IT EASY, JU JU!
HEY! WHAT'S THAT?
SWIFTLY SHEDDING HIS CLOTHES, HIGGINS BECOMES THE SHIELD.
IT'S THE RADIO OPERATOR - LOOKS LIKE HE'S A GONER!
UP WE GO!
HMMM-A SEAMAN'S KNIFE!

JUST THEN, TWO SEAPLANES SWOOP TOWARD THE LUXURY LINER -
AND ATTACK! STUNNED, THE PASSENGERS CAN ONLY GAPE UPWARD AS MACHINE GUN FIRE SPITS A MESSAGE OF DEATH!
CAPTAIN! STOP YOUR SHIP - OR WE'LL SEND YOU TO THE BOTTOM!
AN ANNOUNCEMENT BOOMS OUT!
CAPTAIN WATERS, THEY MEAN BUSINESS! WE'D BETTER DO AS THEY SAY!
THE DIRTY MURDERING PIRATES.
THE CAPTAIN GIVES THE ORDER
AYE, AYE SIR. FULL SPEED ASTERN IT IS, SIR!
THE RAIDERS BOARD THE SHIP!
OKAY, EVERYBODY! JUST DO AS YOU'RE TOLD!
YOU GET THE JEWELRY, NICK. I'LL GO BELOW WITH THE PURSER!
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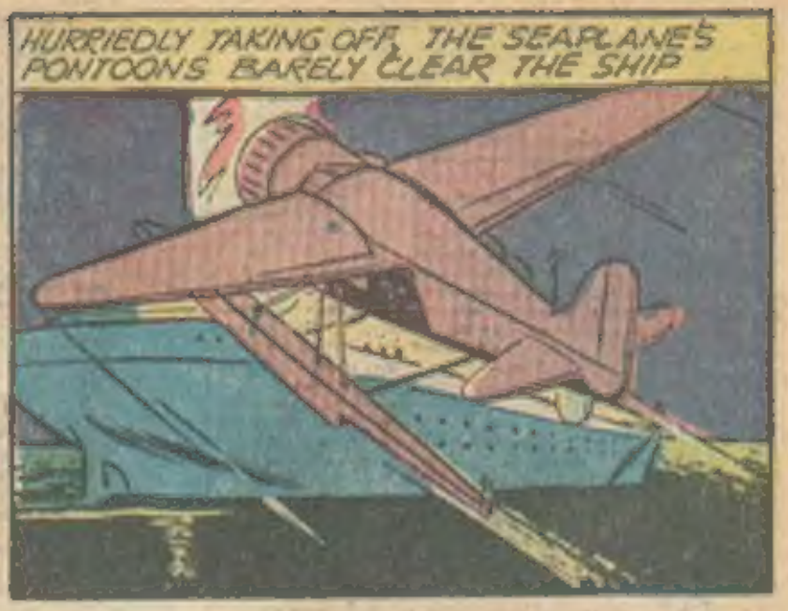
SUDDENLY, DUSTY HURTLES INTO THE PACK!
HAVE YOURSELF A HEEL - HEEL!
DUSTY SEEMS TO HAVE THE SITUATION WELL IN HAND!
SO I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE OTHER END OF THIS PARTY!
OOO! LEMME DOWN!
HOLY HANNA! A MERE KID DOIN' THAT!
THAT BRAT'S GUMMIN' UP THE WORKS!
HE WON'T STAY STILL LONG ENOUGH FOR US TO GET A SHOT AT HIM!
SO!.. THEY'RE TRYING TO SHOOT DUSTY EH?
HELP!
THE KILLERS ARE ATTACKED BY MAN EATING SHARKS!

WE'RE SUNK!!! THAT'S THE SHIELD OUT THERE!
GET THIS TUB UP IN THE AIR, QUICK. I DON'T WANT ANY PART OF HIM!


HURRIEDLY TAKING OFF, THE SEAPLANE'S PONTOONS BARELY CLEAR THE SHIP

AND UP FLASHES THE BOY DETECTIVE-IN A DARING LEAP FOR THE PLANE
HOOKED THE GOLD RING THAT TIME!

HEY! THE PLANE'S PULLING TO ONE SIDE! TAKE A LOOK OUT AND SEE IF WE SNAGGED SOMETHING!
OKAY!

SNAGGED-IS THE RIGHT WORD, MISTER!
H...HOW'D HE...!

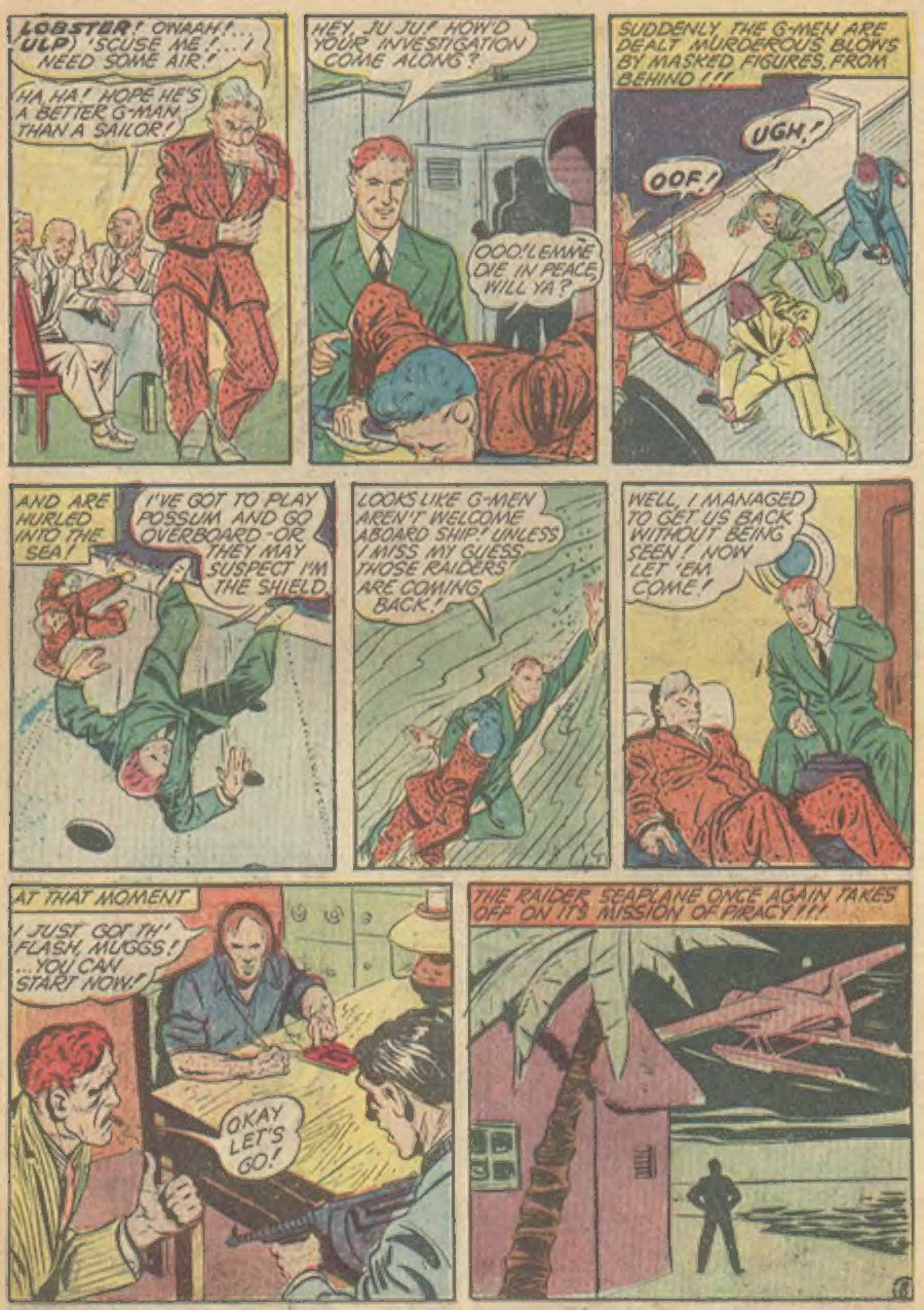
NOBODY'LL CALL YOU BUCK-TEETH, AGAIN! HAPPY?

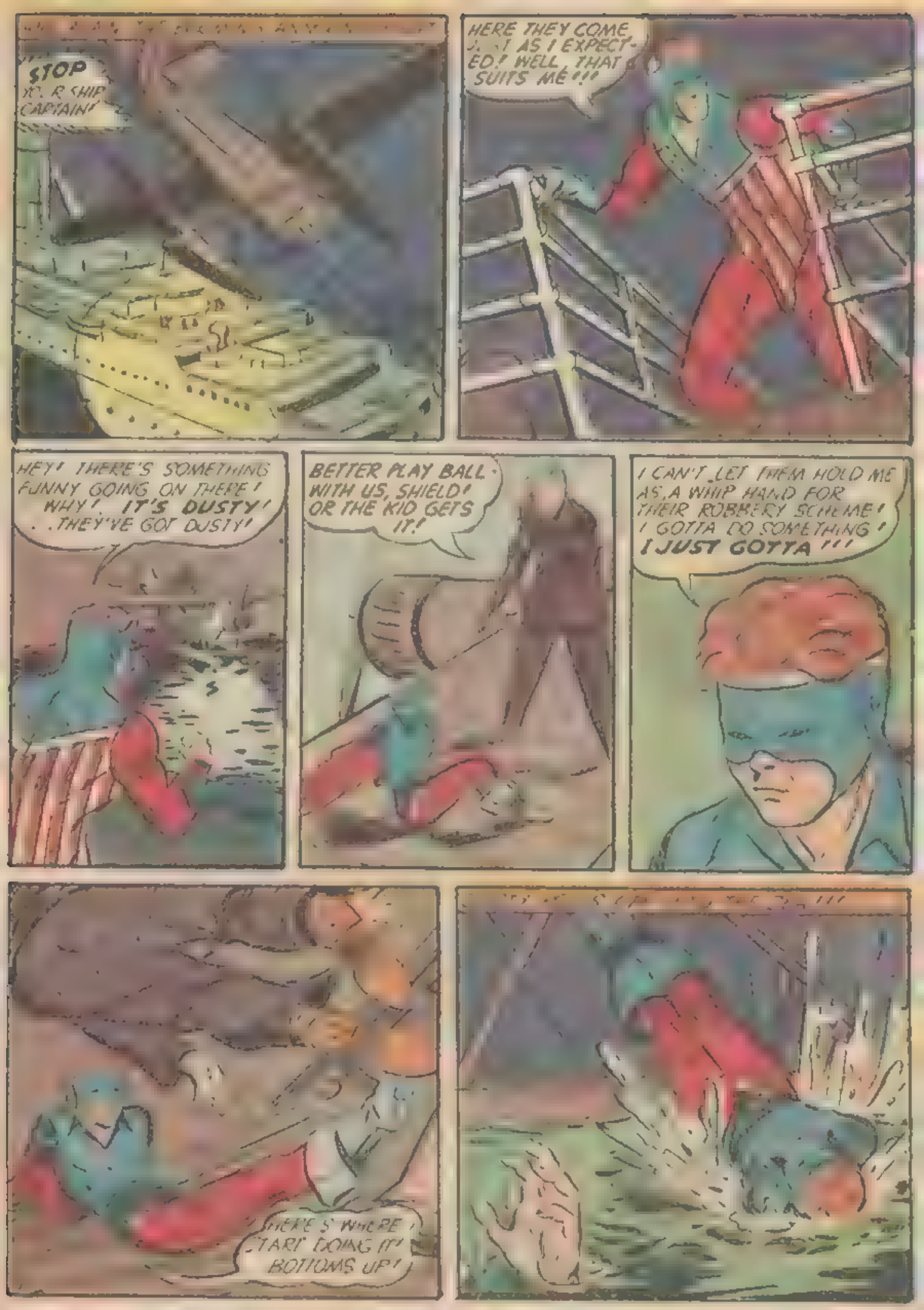
THAT PILOT LOOKS LONESOME! GO OVER AND SAY HELLO TO HIM!

SOMEBODY GET RID O' THAT BLANKETY BLANK DEMON!... HOW DO YA EXPECT ME TO FLY THIS CRATE WITH HOMICIDE GOIN' ON ALL AROUND ME!

GET TOUGH, WILL YA!... YOU YOUNG PUNK!!!
OOOO!
HE WON'T BOTHER US ANY MORE!
WAIT A MINUTE YA SAP!.. TH' KID'S VALUABLE TO US - ALIVE!
HE'S THE SHIELD'S PAL! THE BIG HUNK O' MUSCLE WON'T DARE TO CROSS US ON OUR NEXT RAID! - OR WE GIVE IT TO THE KID!
CHEE! YEAH! DAT'S RIGHT!!
THE RAIDING SEAPLANE WINGS ITS WAY BACK TO ITS BASE - A SMALL UNCHARTED ISLAND!
WAIT INSIDE THE REST OF YOU! WE'RE GONNA RADIO TH' BOSS AN' FIND OUT WHAT TO DO!
WHAT DOES THE BIG SHOT SAY???
HE SAYS LAY LOW UNTIL HE GIVES YOU THE GO SIGN!
MEANWHILE, BACK ON SHIP
HOW'RE YOU FEELING JU JU!.. YOU MISSED ALL THE EXCITEMENT!
WHADDA YA MEAN?
THE RADIO OPERATOR WAS MURDERED AND PIRATES TRIED TO BOARD THE SHIP...! THE SHIELD AND HIS KID FRIEND BROKE IT UP!
WELL, I'LL BE!

WELL-I'M GETTING HUNGRY! I'M GOING TO GRAB ME SOME CHOW! ...HOW ABOUT YOU!
ME! I'M A G-MAN, 'N MY JOB COMES FIRST!
WONDER WHERE DUSTY IS?.. I BETTER LOOK FOR HIM!
SEE YA LATER! I'M GONNA DO SOME INVESTI-GATION!
JU JU GOES INTO THE DIN-ING ROOM!
THAT'S THE CAPTAIN'S TABLE! ...I'M GONNA HAVE A TALK WITH HIM!
SLUP!
HIYA, CAP! MIND IF I JOIN YOU?
WHAT...WHO...WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS INTRUSION?
RELAX, CAP! I'M A G-MAN! I WANNA TALK TO YOU ABOUT THE RAID.. I FIGURE IT TO BE AN INSIDE JOB! THE MURDER OF THE RADIO OPERATOR PROVES THAT!
HMM! WELL, THIS IS HARKNESS MY FIRST MATE!
GLAD TO KNOW YOU!
DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING DEFINITE?
PLENTY, MR. HARK-NESS! BUT IN MY RACKET YOU GOT TO BE CAGY ... SO I BETTER KEEP IT UNDER MY HAT!
YOU DON'T BY ANY CHANCE SUSPECT ANY OF THE OFFICERS OF BEING THE INSIDE MAN-THE CAPTAIN, PERHAPS!
HAW, HAW, THAT'S A LAUGH! THE CAPTAIN, ROBBIN' HIS OWN SHIP!
LOBSTER, SIR?

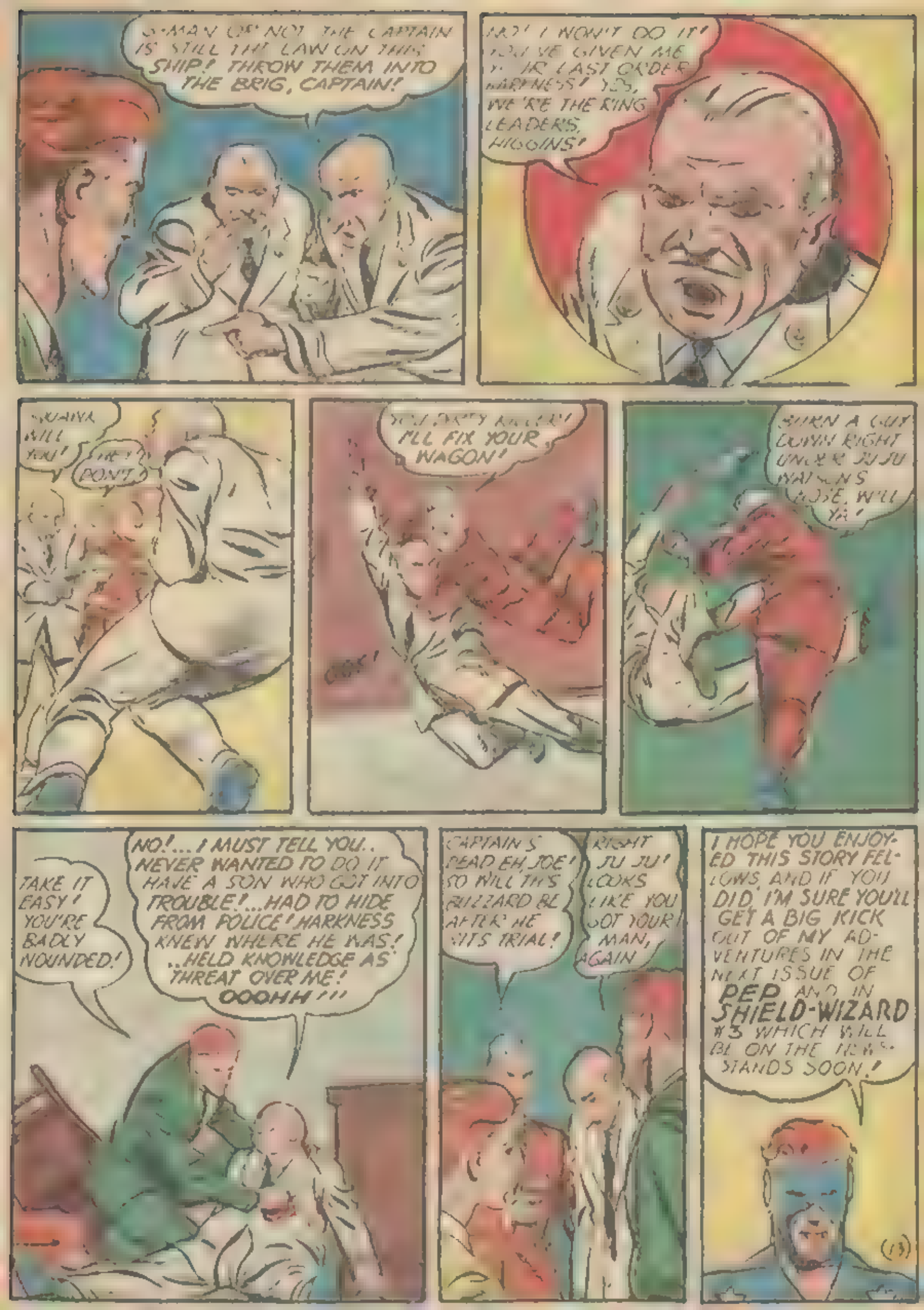

LOBSTER! ONAAH!... (ULP) 'SCUSE ME!... I NEED SOME AIR!
HA, HA! HOPE HE'S A BETTER G-MAN THAN A SAILOR!
HEY, JU JU! HOW'D YOUR INVESTIGATION COME ALONG?
OOO! LEMME DIE IN PEACE, WILL YA?
SUDDENLY, THE G-MEN ARE DEALT MURDEROUS BLOWS BY MASKED FIGURES, FROM BEHIND!!!
UGH!
OOF!
AND ARE HURLED INTO THE SEA!
I'VE GOT TO PLAY POSSUM AND GO OVERBOARD - OR THEY MAY SUSPECT I'M THE SHIELD
LOOKS LIKE G-MEN AREN'T WELCOME ABOARD SHIP! UNLESS I MISS MY GUESS THOSE RAIDERS ARE COMING BACK!
WELL, I MANAGED TO GET US BACK WITHOUT BEING SEEN! NOW LET 'EM COME!
AT THAT MOMENT
I JUST GOT TH' FLASH, MUGGS! ...YOU CAN START NOW!
OKAY LET'S GO!
THE RAIDER SEAPLANE ONCE AGAIN TAKES OFF ON ITS MISSION OF PIRACY!!!


STOP IT, R SHIP CAPTAIN!
HERE THEY COME ... I AS I EXPECTED! WELL, THAT SUITS ME!!!
HEY! THERE'S SOMETHING FUNNY GOING ON THERE! WHY! IT'S DUSTY! ..THEY'VE GOT DUSTY!
BETTER PLAY BALL WITH US, SHIELD! OR THE KID GETS IT!
I CAN'T LET THEM HOLD ME AS A WHIP HAND FOR THEIR ROBBERY SCHEME! I GOTTA DO SOMETHING! I JUST GOTTA!!!
THERE'S WHERE I START DOING IT! BOTTOMS UP!

WHAT A KID ...RISKING HIS OWN LIFE THAT WAY!
INVINCIBLE
GET IT INTO THE AIR YA SAP!
I'M TRYIN' TO! BUT SOMETHIN'S HOLDIN' US DOWN!
CAPTAIN! THE SHIELDS GOT THE PIRATE PLANE! NOW'S OUR CHANCE!
THOSE RAIDERS WON'T PREY ON ANY OTHER SHIPS AGAIN!

HE TEARING HIS SHIELD STRAPPING SHIELD CATAPULTING LOWER HALF!!!
AS IT FALLS FROM THE BEAST TO AVOID INJURY KILLJOY TAKES THE SHIELD IN HIS UPWARD SWIM!
NAILE BACK ON THE BEAST
WHAT MARVELOUS BRAVERY!
WE OWE YOU OUR LIVES SIR!
IT WAS ALL IN THE LINE OF DUTY! YOU'LL ALL BE SAFE NOW!
HE'S STILL UNCONSCIOUS!
WH WHO WHEN GULP HEY
A WHIFF OF THIS AMMONIA'LL BRING HIM TO!
THE DIRTY RATS! SHOOT CANNONBALLS AT US WILL THEY... I'LL PULVERIZE 'EM!. I'LL
EASY JUJU!

MY HEAD! WH WHAT HAPPENED?
SOMEONE SLIPPED UP BEHIND US AND TRIED TO GIVE US A PER-MANENT FATH-REMEMBRER!
THE PIRATES ARE ALL DEAD! BUT THE REAL BRAIN IS STILL ALIVE! AND HE'S SOMEWHERE ON THIS SHIP!
YEAH! THAT'S WHAT I STARTED TO TELL THE CAPTAIN!
AND THE CAP'N SAID IT DIDN'T TAKE A G-MAN TO FIGURE THAT OUT WHEN HIS RADIO OPERATOR'D BEEN STABBED TO DEATH!
THE CAPTAIN SAID THAT?
HEY! WHAT'S UP, JOE! WHERE'RE WE GOIN'
LOOKS LIKE YOU GAVE JOE A CLUE JU JU!
I'LL SAY HE HAS- C'MON!
OKAY, BOYS! YOUR GAME'S UP! I KNOW YOU'RE THE RINGLEADERS OF THAT PIRATE BAND!
WHAT! ARE YOU INSANE?
BUT, JOE! THAT'S THE CAPTAIN AND THE MATE!
YOU SAID YOUR RADIO OPERATOR HAD BEEN STABBED, DIDN'T YOU?
YES... BUT
YOU YOURSELF HAD ANNOUNCED THE OPERATOR AS ONE OF THE VICTIMS SHOT DOWN BY THE PIRATES NOW DID YOU KNOW HE WAS STABBED TO DEATH!
IT ALL TIES UP NOW! THE PIRATES' KNOWLEDGE OF THE WHEREABOUTS OF THIS LINER! THE MURDER OF THE OPERATOR TO PREVENT ANY S.O.S.'S, AND THE MATE'S "BRAVERY" IN BLASTING THAT PIRATE PLANE- SO THAT THEY COULDN'T TALK!


S-MAN OF NOT THE CAPTAIN IS STILL THE LAW ON THIS SHIP! THROW THEM INTO THE BRIG, CAPTAIN!
NAY! I WON'T DO IT! YOU'VE GIVEN ME MY LAST ORDER HARKNESS! SO, WE'RE THE RING LEADERS, HIGGINS!
SQUAWK WILL YOU!
DON'T!
YOU DIRTY KILLER! I'LL FIX YOUR WAGON!
OOK!
TURN A CUT DOWN RIGHT UNDER JU JU NAILS NOSE, WILL YA!
TAKE IT EASY! YOU'RE BADLY WOUNDED!
NO!... I MUST TELL YOU.. NEVER WANTED TO DO IT HAVE A SON WHO GOT INTO TROUBLE!...HAD TO HIDE FROM POLICE! HARKNESS KNEW WHERE HE WAS! ..HELD KNOWLEDGE AS THREAT OVER ME! OOOHH!!!
CAPTAIN'S DEAD EH, JOE! SO WILL THIS BLIZZARD BE AFTER HE GETS TRIAL!
RIGHT JU JU! LOOKS LIKE YOU GOT YOUR MAN, AGAIN
I HOPE YOU ENJOYED THIS STORY FELLOWS, AND IF YOU DID I'M SURE YOU'LL GET A BIG KICK OUT OF MY ADVENTURES IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF PEP AND IN SHIELD-WIZARD #3 WHICH WILL BE ON THE NEWS STANDS SOON!
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PINNY
IN WONDERLAND
PINNY WISHED AS HARD AS HE COULD
TO THE LAND OF WONDERS!
SNAPPER! SOMEONE'S IN TROUBLE!
HELP!
WHY! THAT VOICE! IT'S COMING FROM INSIDE THERE!
YES! YES! I'M IN HERE! GET ME OUT!
ATTA DOG!
HERE WE ARE! WHY IT'S A LITTLE FELLOW! A DWARF!
WOW!

I'M DANNY KUPKAKE! IF YOU'D LIKE TO LOOK FOR ADVENTURE WITH ME, YOU'RE WELCOME!
ADVENTURE! THAT'S MY MIDDLE NAME!
A WINDOW!
I'LL JUST LOOK AROUN'.... MAYBE I CAN DIG UP SOME ADVENTURE!
MUSIC! IT'S COMIN FROM AROUN' THAT ROCK! IT SURE IS SWINGY! BEAT ME DADDY... EIGHT TO THE BAR!
BOY! O'BOY! O'BOY! MERMAIDS! (GULP) REAL LIVE ONES!
EEEK! GIRLS! A MAN!
Oooo! INTO THE WATER, GIRLS!
GEE! YA DON'T HAVE TO BE SCAIRT OF ME! I WON'T HURT YA!
WHEEE!

GORSH! GOLLY! GULP! I GOT TRIPPED! I CAN'T SWIM! HAAALP! HAAALP!
C'MON SNAPPER! THAT'S KUPKAKE'S VOICE!
HAAALP! GULP! GLUB! GLUB!
GURGLE! GLUB! GLOOMPH!
ALL STRANGED! WHAT A PITY!
LET'S RESCUE THEM!
OH, GIRLS! ONE OF THEM IS THE CUTE LITTLE DWARF!
SMACK!
SMACK!

ALIVE!
WELCOME TO MER-MA D LAND MORTIS!
AND NOW, IF YOU'LL FOLLOW US WE'LL TAKE YOU TO OUR QUEEN!
HEY! QUIT TAKIN' ALONG, WILL YA?
NOW YOU WON'T FOLLOW ME NO MORE!
SUDDENLY... THE WATERS ARE CHURNED TO FOAM AND
ALWAYS EATS US! COULD YOU TELL HIM LANNY?
YOU BETCHA! JUST SHOW ME WHERE HE IS!
THE WHALE! RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!
AAARRH!
KUPKAKE! THE WHALE 'LL SWALLOW HIM, SURE! I GOTTA SAVE HIM!

YEEOOW! TH' WHALE!... HE'S COMIN' CLOSER! PULL, DANNY!
I'M (UGH) PULLING! (GRUNT)
GRRUNT!
GOLLY!
SEARCH ME!
AT THOSE TEETH! JIMINY! THEY'RE BIG!
BONG
COPS!
DRAT TH' LUCK!
SOUR NOTE!
WHICH ONE IS THE BAD TOOTH KUPICAKE!
UP THERE, DANNY! THIRD FROM TH' LEFT!

IF I CAN MAKE HIM OPEN HIS
IT WORKED KURKARE!
GANGWAY!
YIP! YIP!
POOM
QUICK, GIRLS!
WHEE!

R...R...ROAR! LET ME LOOSE!
YES! I'LL LET YOU LOOSE IF YOU'LL PROMISE NEVER TO BOTHER THE MERMAIDS
YES!..YES!..I PROMISE!
DON'T FREE HIM DANNY! HE WON'T KEEP HIS PROMISE 'N THEN.....
GOLLY! HE'S REALLY GOIN' AWAY!
C'MON BACK! YUM BIG BULLY! I'LL KNOCK THE TAR OUTTA YA! C'MON! I DARE YA!
DANNY!...HOW CAN WE EVER THANK YOU!..... WON'T YOU STAY IN MERMAID LAND AND RULE WITH ME?
'BYE
ALL RIGHT THEN!... THESE PORPOISES WILL TAKE YOU TO SHORE! GOD SPEED!
S'LONG TOOTS!
NO, QUEEN! WE GOTTA GO 'N
WE'RE A GREAT TEAM!

COMET
LIKE A RAW HAMBURGER
WHAT DO YOU WANT, MISTER?
WELL, I'LL BE... THOSE GUYS ARE LOOKING FOR A HANDOUT!

OOOO!
I SAID A— AND I MEAN NO!
SAY! I NEVER SAW ANYBODY SO ANXIOUS TO GIVE A BUM A HANDOUT!
'S SOMETHING ABOUT THE THING, AND COMET TO INVESTIGATE!
HEY! WHAT WHO HOW?
THE COMET
CRASH!

I HAD A LITTLE AD-VENTURE I'LL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT!
I'LL SEE YOU NEVER AGAIN!
DON'T DROP ME I'LL TELL!
OH, ALL RIGHT! BACK TO THE CAR!
MISS GAYDON MR. DICKINSON THIS IS DR. JAMAL, THE FAMOUS EYE SPECIALIST!
HOW DO YOU DO!
SHE WANTS TO SHOW THEM TO HER PERSONAL PHYSICIAN, MR. DICKINSON!
YES, SHE'S A REMARKABLE SUBJECT!
HEY! THE GARDEN! SOMEONE'S IN TROUBLE!
COME ON, JOHN!

HI, UP! WE BEEN ATTACKED! THIEVES!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? DID THEY GET ANYTHING?
MY EYE! IT STINGS! THEY MUST HAVE SCRATCHED IT!
NO! YOU SCARED THEM OFF!
TAKE A LOOK DOCTOR! WHAT'S WRONG WITH IT?
GOOD HEAVENS MAN! THE CORNEA OF YOUR EYE HAS BEEN DAMAGED! I'LL HAVE TO OPERATE AT ONCE BUT IT WILL BE VERY EXPENSIVE. I MUST WARN YOU!
HANG THE EXPENSE! I'LL PAY ANYTHING! ONLY SAVE MY EYESIGHT!
VERY WELL! HERE'S MY ADDRESS 127 ELSEY ST!
I'LL GO THERE AT ONCE, DOCTOR!
I JUST SAY! THAT IS WHERE THOSE THUGS WERE SUPPOSED TO TAKE ME!
ER OH EXCUSE ME, THEL JUST REMEMBERED SOMETHING IMPORTANT! I'LL HAVE TO BEAT IT!
B... BUT JOHN!
AND SO JAMES ARRIVES TO BE OPERATED ON!
OH, I GET THE SITUATION! IT'S ONLY FAIR THAT I SHOULD GET THE EDUCATION TOO!
IT'S UNLIKE THEE NOW!

NOT SO HOT WITH YOUR CARVING KNIFE, DOC!
YOU COMET WHAT.
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS? MAN LAM! YOU BUSHAY IN HERE!
I'M WISE TO YOU, JACKAL! YOU'RE THE GUY IN THE MASK WHO PAID FOR BOWERY RUMS!
YOU CAN'T PROVE A THING!
AND NOW A WORD FROM OUR FINANCIAL SPONSOR! I PAID THAT FOOL SO THAT HE'D HAVE I HAVE A VERY LUCRATIVE CAREER AT STAKE! I'LL GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO CONFESS BEFORE I RAISE MY VOICE!
STUBBORN, EH? ALL RIGHT! YOU ASKED FOR IT! HEY! I'M OUT OF GAS!
YOU'RE OUT OF LUCK TOO! GET HIM!
YOUR MEDDLING DAYS ARE OVER, COMET!
UGH!
AND NOW, I'LL DO A LITTLE OPERATING ON MOXIE EYE!
AT THAT INSTANT THE THIEF LOOKING TO THE SUPERSEC BOWERY RUM IS RAISED, AND-
BK

UGH ! I'M SHOT !
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE, QUICK!
BUT HOW DID YOU GET HERE ?
SLIPPED IN THEN SWITCHED PLACES WITH THE OTHER PATIENT WHEN THEY WEREN'T LOOKING!
NOW
THEY'RE THEY ARE !
THEY'LL NEVER PULL ANOTHER JOB!
COMET !
BOY! FOR A WHILE I THOUGHT I'D NEVER BE ABLE TO READ AGAIN!
GOOD THINGS HAPPEN TO YOU DO
UGH.!!

THE FIREBALL
IT IS THE OPENING NIGHT OF A NEW BROADWAY SHOW 'PRETTY PLEASE' A CAPACITY AUDIENCE OF FIRST NIGHTERS ARE ENJOYING THE SHOW WHEN SUDDENLY
FIRE!
FIRE!
EEEEEK!
THE BUILDING'S ON FIRE!
BRAVE GIRL! — BUT I'D BETTER GET THIS FIRE OUT BEFORE SOMEONE GETS HURT!
NOW FOR THAT FIRE!

I GUESS WE'RE LATE AGAIN—THE FIREBALL HAS TAKEN CARE OF EVERYTHING. IS THE GIRL HURT?
NO, SHE'LL BE ALL RIGHT .. A LITTLE SHOCK, MOSTLY
WELL, YOUNG LADY, YOU HAD US WORRIED FOR A MINUTE . . . FIREMAN TYLER, MOST
MR. TYLER. IT WAS VERY BRAVE OF
ENOUGH OF THIS BLARNEY, TFD. THIS FIRE IS A CLEAR CASE OF ARSON . . THREE PEOPLE WERE KILLED IN THE PANIC, SO IT'S ALSO MURDER!
I UNDERSTAND, SIR. I'LL GO TO WORK IMMEDIATELY, THAT IS—AFTER I SEE MISS HART HOME
FIRE! AND NOW SHE'S CONSORTING WITH FIREMEN
SHE'LL TALK SURE IF I DON'T SILENCE HER—FOR GOOD! I'D BETTER FOLLOW THEM AND
UP TO

I'M GLAD WE CAME IN HERE - I HAVE SOMETHING TO ASK YOU DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO WOULD WANT YOUR SHOW TO CLOSE ?
LET ME SEE, -- WHY ROMLEY BRENT, THE PRODUCER HE TOLD ME HE WOULD BE FINANCIALLY RUINED IF MY SHOW WAS A HIT
HE WAS AFRAID OF COMPETITION AND WHEN I REFUSED TO APPEAR IN HIS SHOW HE SAID HE WOULD FIX IT SO I WOULD NEVER SING AGAIN. TED, I'M FRIGHTENED
DON'T WORRY, I'LL SEE THAT YOU HAVE PLENTY OF PROTECTION! ESPECIALLY AT THE BALL TOMORROW NIGHT
SO SHE STARTED TO TALK I'LL FIX THAT. . TOMORROW NIGHT AT THE FIREMAN'S BALL!
THE FIREMAN'S BALL
YOU HAD BETTER GO UP TO YOUR DRESSING ROOM AND GET READY FOR YOUR NUMBER, GLORIA. FIREMAN LAWRENCE, HERE, WILL STAND OUTSIDE OF YOUR DOOR
YOU THINK OF EVERYTHING, DON'T YOU, TED?
HM-M, I'LL HAVE TO GET PAST THAT FIREMAN FIRST
UGH

OH! YOU - WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
DID YOU THINK I WAS FOOL ENOUGH TO LET YOU GET AWAY WITH SQUEALING ON ME?
TIME FOR MISS HART SING WONDER WHAT'S KEEPING HER
I'D BETTER GO AND GET HER
I HAVE NO INTENTION OF MAKING A MURDERER BECAUSE OF YOU. BUT BE FOR I'LL HAVE MY MEN EXIT SQUEAL ON ANYONE AGAIN
MAY BE REASONABLE! I SWEAR I HAVEN'T SAID ANYTHING
DON'T LIE -- FIRST YOU TRY TO RUIN ME -- AND THEN YOU TELL THAT FIREMAN ABOUT ME-
HELP
THAT'S GLORIA! THIS IS A JOB FOR THE FIREBALL!

IF YOU COME ANY NEARER - I'LL KILL HER!
WHY YOU- I'LL --
I'D PLEASE! HE MEANS IT!
I'LL HAVE TO DO SOMETHING QUICK
BUT WHAT? THAT ROPE - JUST WHAT I NEED!
COME ON GLORIA AND JOIN THE FIREMAN ON THE FLYING TRAPEZE
THERE HE GOES -- STOP HIM!
AS BRENT SPEEDS TOWARD A GETAWAY, THE FIREBALL FLINGS HIS BODY BEFORE THE RACING CAR!
NOW I'LL GET YOU!
THE CAR BURSTS INTO FLAME AS IT HITS THE FIREBALL
YOU WERE WONDERFUL, TED BUT WHAT MAKES A MAN LIKE BRENT TURN INTO A KILLER?
MONEY WAS THE MOTIVATING FACTOR AND HE TRIED TO KILL YOU TO SAVE HIS OWN LIFE BUT ENOUGH OF THIS.. YOU PROMISED TO SING FOR THE BOYS
♪ I'M PLAYING WITH FIRE, I'M GONNA GET BURNED TRA-LA. ♪
PEP COMICS

Sergeant Boyle

QUICK!
LOOK! OVER BY THAT
LOOK OUT!
YOU .YOU
OOPS! I'M SORRY!
IMBECILE! IGNORENCIA! BABOON...
YOU KNOCKED MY HAND YOUR-
SUCH INSULT CAN BE AVENGED ONLY ON
YOUR CARD? OH! HEH HEH! SURE! HAVE
THAT FACE LOOKS SOME WHAT FAMILIAR! WHAT WAS THE TROUBLE, TWERP?
BARON VON SACRE!.. TWERP! HE'S CHALLENGED YOU TO A DUEL!

GOOD NIGHT! PLEASANT DREAMS!
I'M NOT MAD ENOUGH TO KILL A MAN... WHY SHOULD HE BE? AN' BESIDES I'M THE WORST SHOT IN THE ARMY! WHAT CHANCE HAVE I GOT?
I'LL SAVE HIM THE TROUBLE IF YOU DON'T SHUT UP! LET ME SLEEP!
NO!
NO! BUT ON SACRED DEMAND'S DEATH AT DAWN IN SWAN PARK!
COME IN, GENTS! TELL ME WHY CAN'T WE SETTLE THIS IN A FRIENDLY WAY? WHY, IF...
GET OUT! BEFORE I CHANGE MY MIND!
TWO BULLETS HMMMM GUNS LOOK ALL RIGHT. BUT AREN'T WE SUPPOSED TO HAVE A DOCTOR PRESENT?
I AM A DOCTOR! AND NOW IF YOU ARE SATISFIED THEY CAN CHOOSE THEIR GUNS!
TEN PACES!
EVERYTHING HAPPENS TO ME! OH DEAR OH DEAR
ARE YOU READY GENTLEMEN? THEN... MARCH!

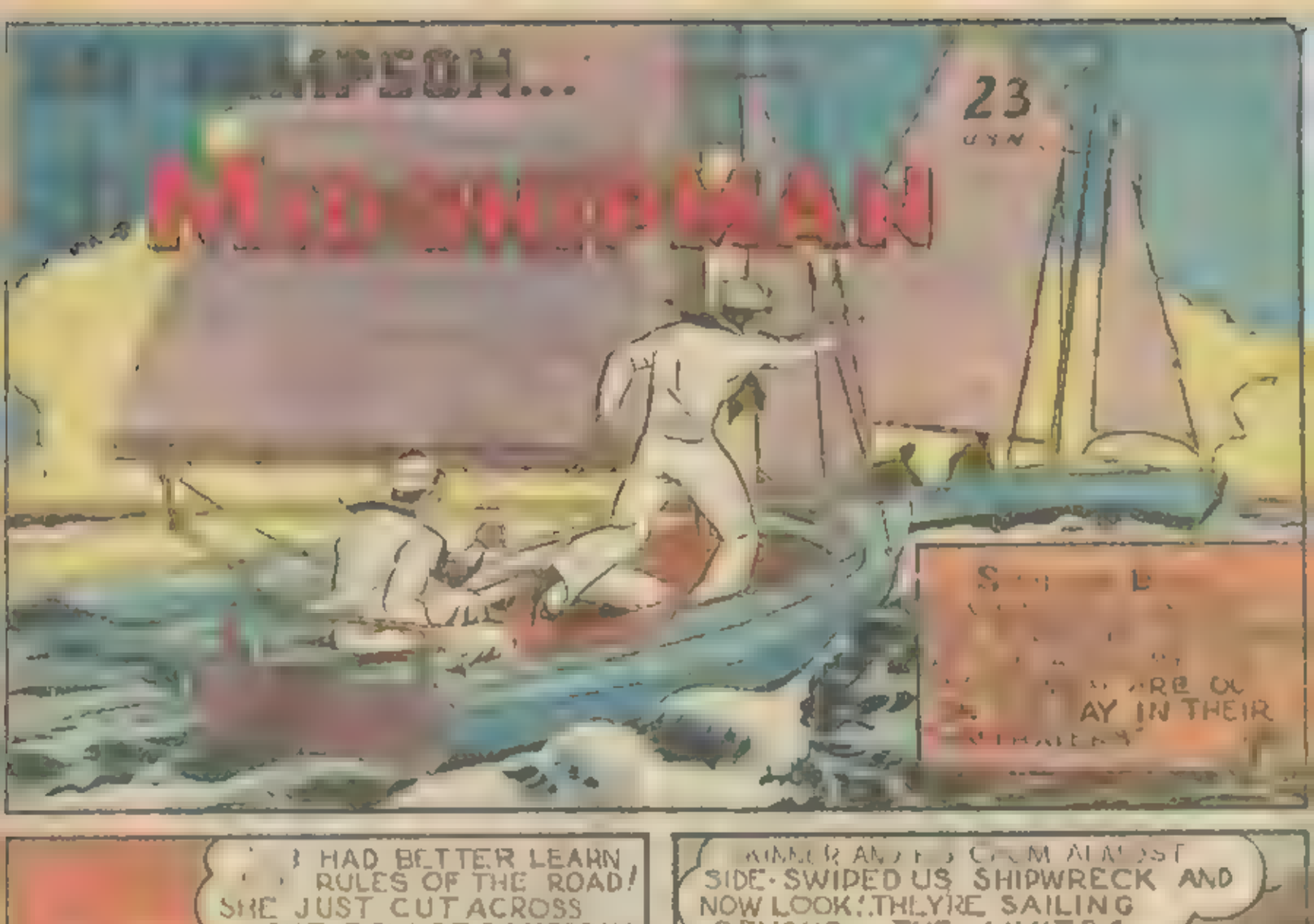
BOYLE SAID TO PLAY DEAD AT NINE PLUS -
FOUR FIVE SIX SEVEN EIGHT
AND HE'S DOWN, SO YOU MUST HAVE!
SURE
NO! LOOK AT MY GUN! STILL GOT TWO BULLETS YET
THIS MAN IS STILL ALIVE! BAH! BUT NOT FOR LONG!
YOU HEARD ME! "HANDS UP!" THERP! TRY YOUR GUN! I DON'T THINK IT WILL FIRE!
WITH THE BARON BEHIND BARS WE FIND—
SEE! THERE ARE THE BULLETS FROM THIEF'S GUN!
"THERE'S NO POWDER IN THE BULLETS! BUT THE BARON HAD TEN SECONDS TO CHANGE HIS LOAD! THEY—???

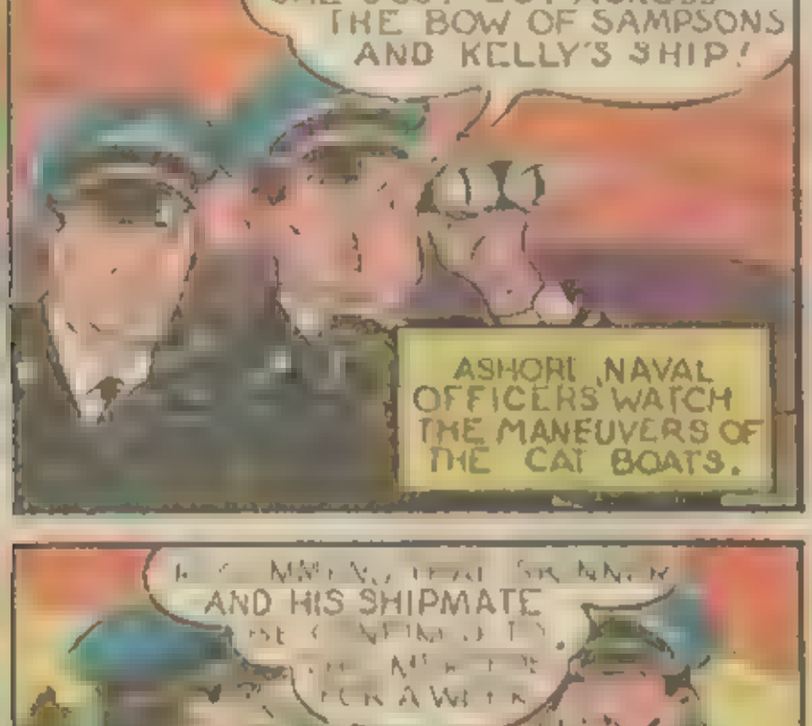
THAT FOOL INSPECTOR WILL BE ROUND OUT WHAT A RAT HE AND MAN WHAT WOULD BREAK HIS HEART!
I'LL FEEL BORED FOR MISS O'HARE IS THE TRAIN!
WHO ARE YOU? A COUPLE OF SNATCHERS?
YOUR POP JUST COULDN'T GET OUT!
HELP!
HEL-
POP
HELLO DADDY!

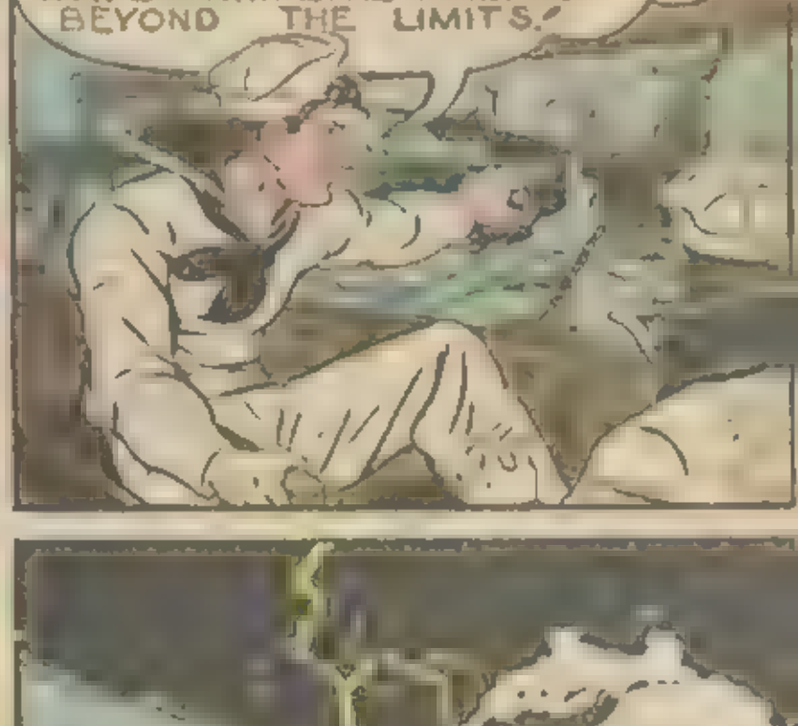
THIS WILL BE THE LAST TIME I SHALL SEE MY LITTLE ONE! CAN WE BE ALONE PLEASE SIR?
THERE! NOW GET HIM A BREAK!
NOW THAT YOU'VE SEEN YOUR POPPA WE AND I WILL HAVE SOME FUN 'EH?
HOW ABOUT A GAME OF LEAP FROG? HIDE AN' SEEK? OR HOP SCOTCH?
NO!
NO!
NO!
WOULD YOU LIKE TO WEAR MY NICE SOLDIER HAT? NO?
NO!
NO!
WELL THEN LEMME GET ON MY LAP AN' I'LL TELL YOU A NICE STORY!
OW!
WHAT'S ALL THE NOISE ABOUT?
AW THAT LITTLE SNIPE I'D LIKE TO BLACK HIS EYE!
BANG!
BANG!
DID HE COME THROUGH HERE?
DID WHO COME THROUGH HERE?
BARON SACRE!
WHERE IN THE DEUCE DID HE GET A GUN? SURE IT'S FROM THAT WISE LITTLE BRAT -
C'MON, TWERP! HE MUST BE HEADING FOR THE DOCKS! THERE'S A HEAD ACROSS THE AVENUE!

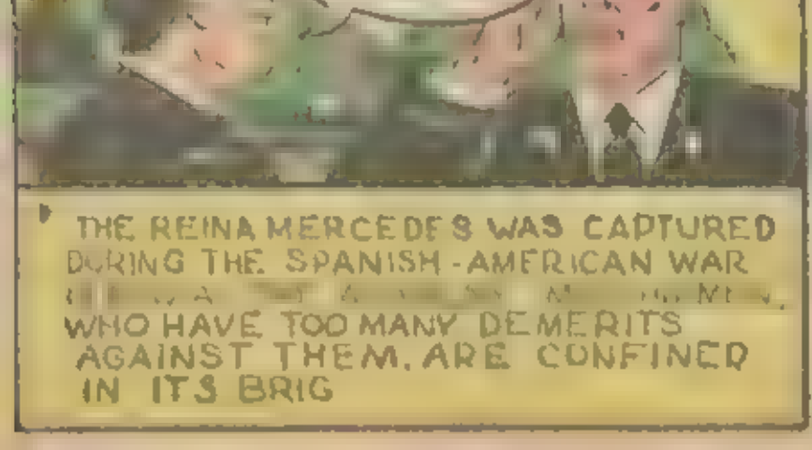
TO ALL IS
OW!
A MIDGET! HOLY MACKEREL! WHAT A SAP I'VE BEEN!
I MEAN A MIDGET, NOT A MIDGET!
NO! YOU CAN'T GO OUT THERE!
THIS GUY MUST DO SOME DIRTY WORK! THERE ARE A HUNDRED OTHERS DOWN HERE!
OH! THAT LIKE A FOOL!
I HAVE TO RAM THAT BACK INTO THE LEAD!
CRACK!
I CAN'T SWIM! OOOH!
THIS IS ONE WAY OF SAVING A DROWNING RAT!
TWERP! DON'T YOU THINK YOU'VE SPANKED HIM ENOUGH?
NO! IT SEEMS TO MOTIVATE HIM TO DO IT THE BETTER I LOVE IT!
JUST A WORD TO THANK ALL YOU BOYS FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART, FOR ALL THE PEACHY LETTERS YOU SENT ME! THANKS!

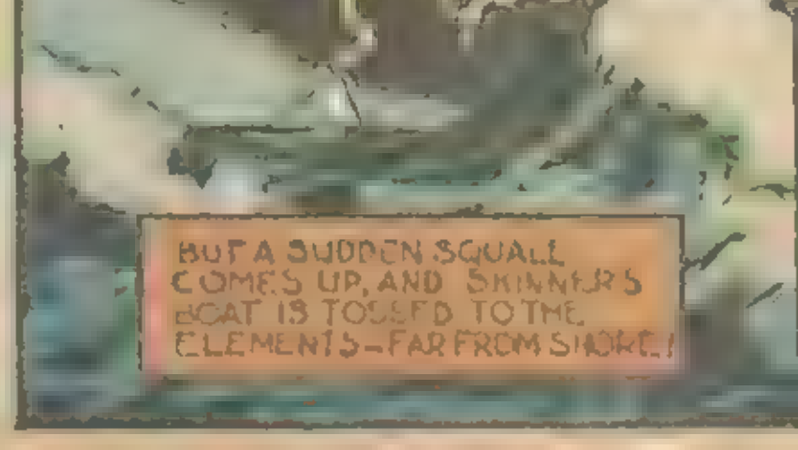
...MPSON... MIDSHIPMAN



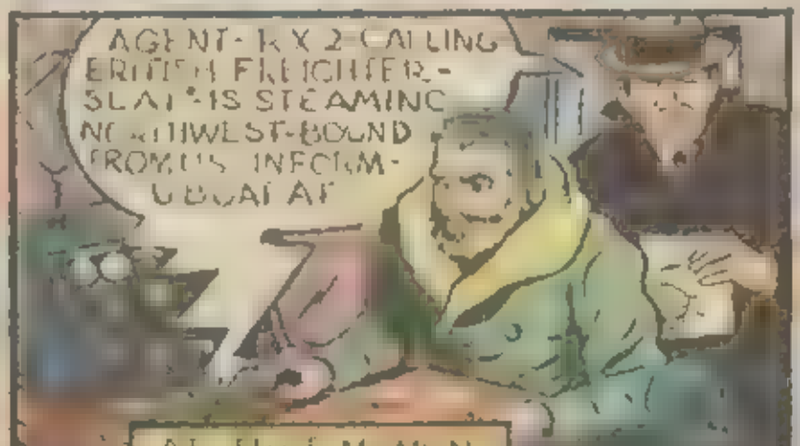

...I HAD BETTER LEARN ... RULES OF THE ROAD! SHE JUST CUT ACROSS THE BOW OF SAMPSONS AND KELLY'S SHIP!
ASHORE, NAVAL OFFICERS WATCH THE MANEUVERS OF THE CAT BOATS.




...MMER AND HIS SHIPMATE ... CONFINED ... FOR A WEEK
THE REINA MERCEDES WAS CAPTURED DURING THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR ... WHO HAVE TOO MANY DEMERITS AGAINST THEM, ARE CONFINED IN ITS BRIG

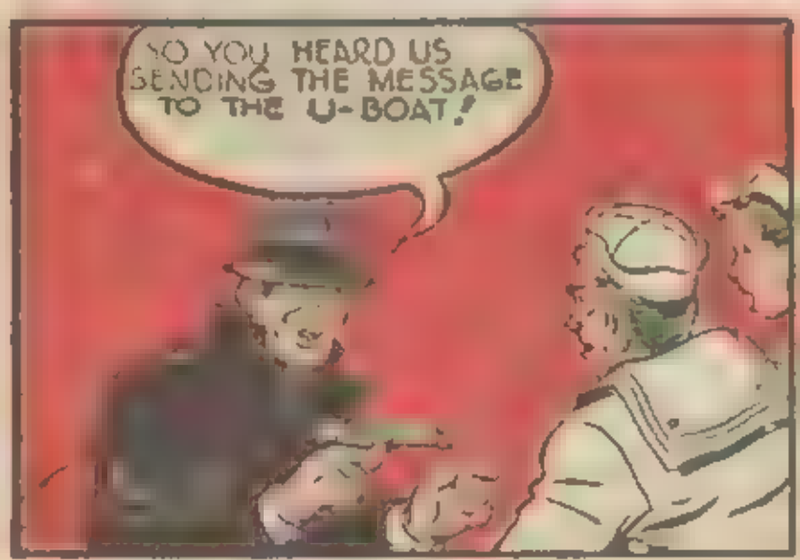


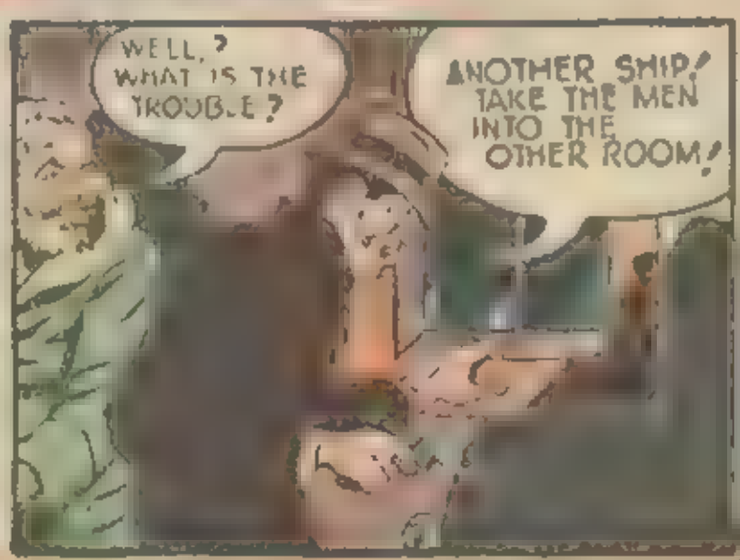
THE BOAT IS CRASHED AND SPLINTERED ON THE REEF



AT THAT MOMENT INSIDE THE LIGHTHOUSE

THE BATTERED MIDSHIPMEN STAGGER INTO THE ROOM...

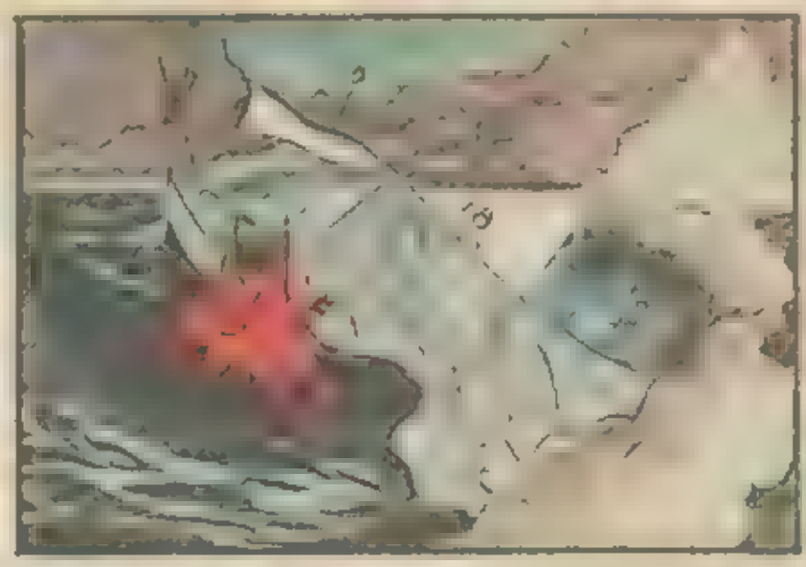




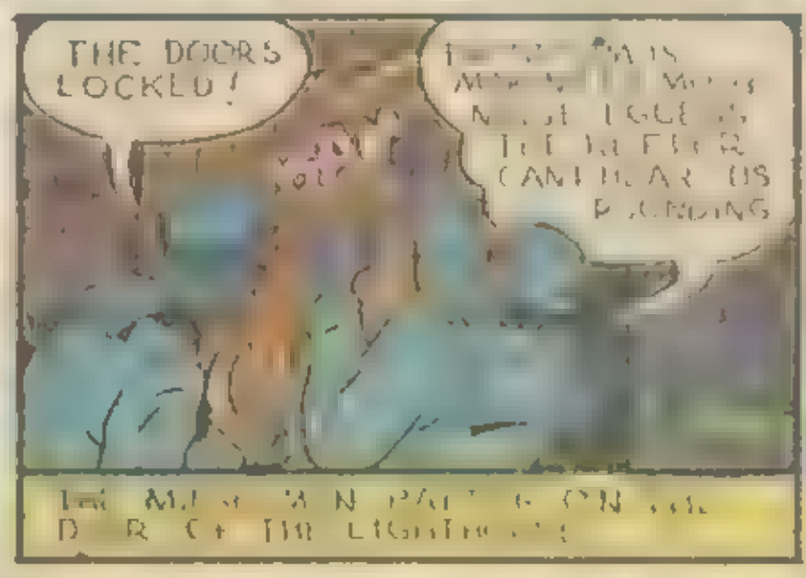
LEE SAMPSON AND SHIPWRECK KELLY ARE BRAVING THE STORM IN AN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE SKINNER AND HIS CREW

THERE'S THE WRECK! MAYBE WE'LL FIND SKINNER YET!
IT LOOKS PRETTY BAD THERE ISN'T MUCH LEFT.

WHERE ARE YOU STEERING US YOU DOPE!?
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO GET ON THE REEF IN THIS SEA. HOLD ON SHIPWRECK HERE WE GO!



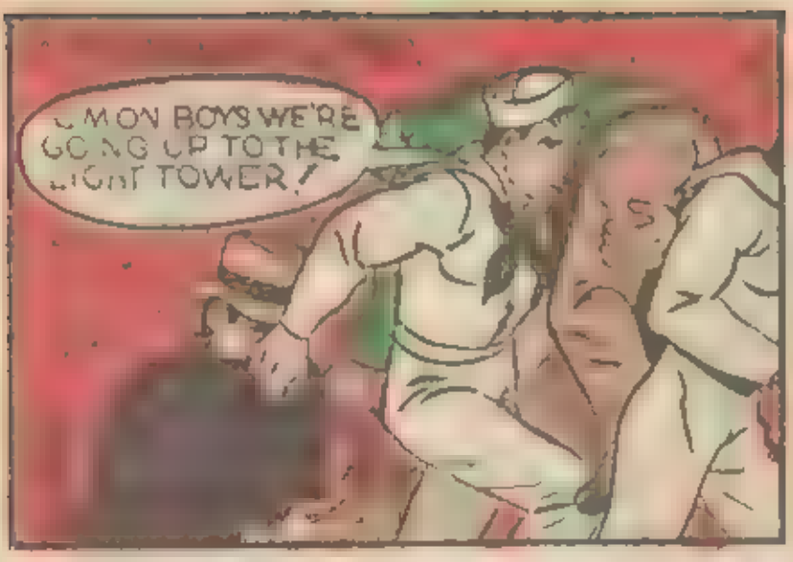
COME ON, BOY! ITS JUST A FEW MORE FEET UP THIS CLIFF


THE DOORS LOCKED!

THE DOOR'S OPENING, LEE!
COME IN! COME IN!

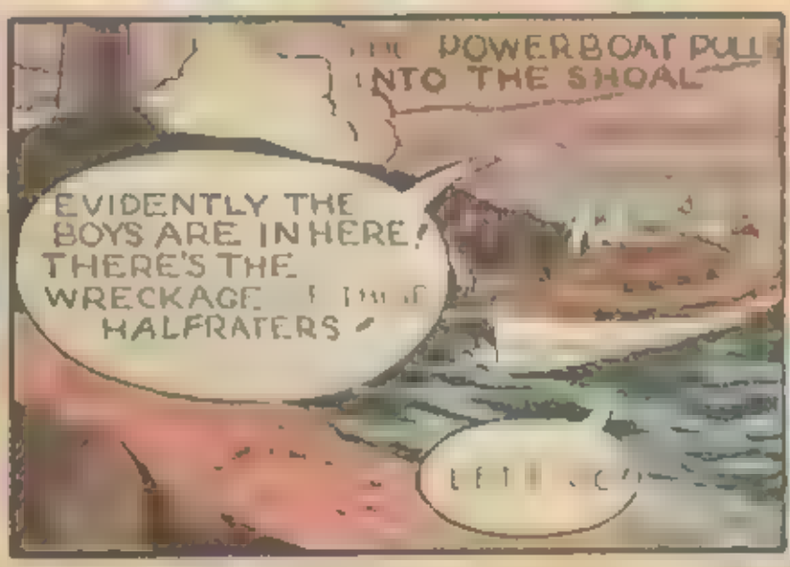
I SEE WELL WE CANT JUST GO OUT AND CALL A TAXI YOU KNOW ANY WAY WE CAN GET IN TOUCH WITH SHORE?
IM AFRAID NOT!
THEY DID!
IM GOING AFTER THIS FLYING DUTCHMAN!

LEE PURSUES THE SECRET AGENT UP THE CIRCULAR STEPS LEADING TO THE LIGHT-TOWER
HEAVE HO!
SKINNER AND FAY, YOU DOPE! NOW HANG ONTO OUR FRIEND WHILE I HAVE A LOOKSEE.

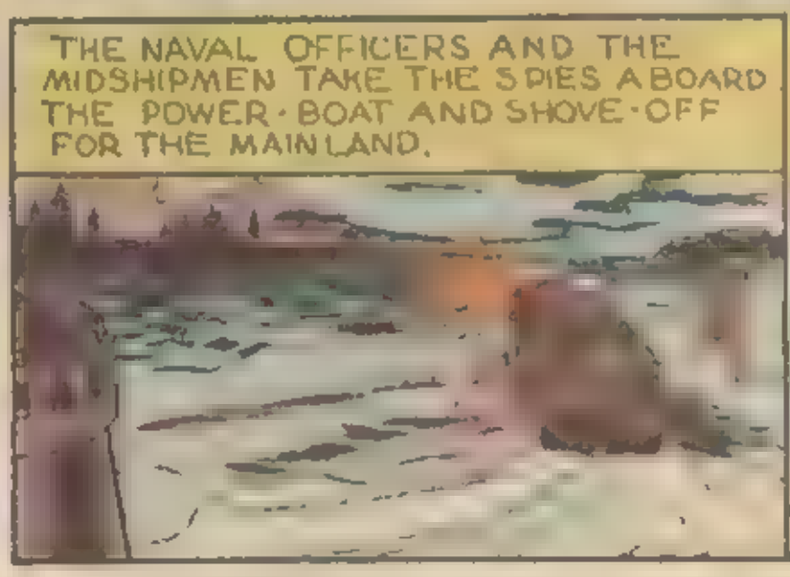

C'MON BOYS WE'RE GOING UP TO THE LIGHT TOWER!

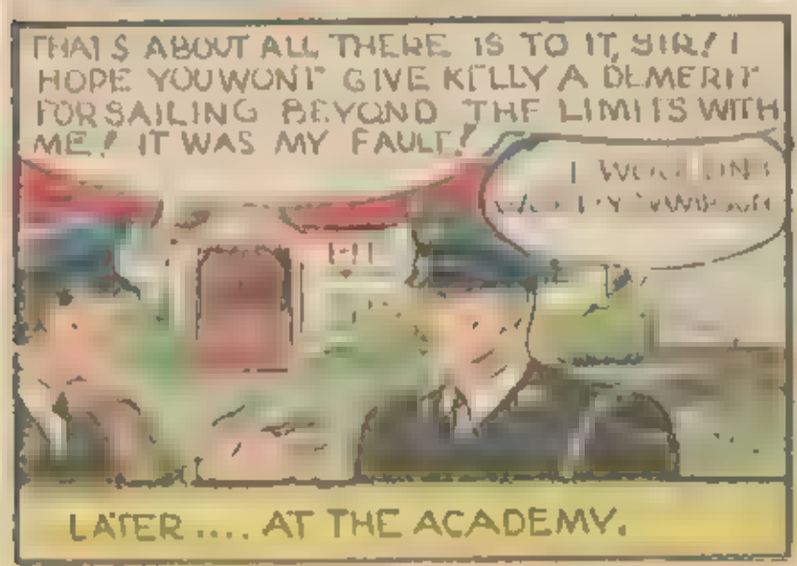
WHAT'S UP LEE?
I'M TRYING TO USE THIS LIGHT AS A MORSE CODE TO SIGNAL SHORE.

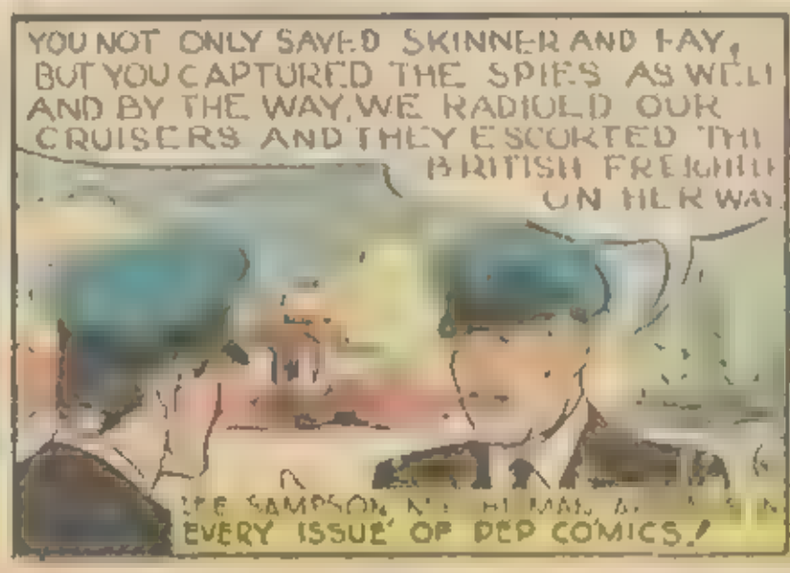
LOOK! THE BEACON! IT'S SIGNALLING AN SOS!!
NEARBY A NAVAL
MISSING MIDSHIPMEN


POWER BOAT PULL INTO THE SHOAL
EVIDENTLY THE BOYS ARE IN HERE! THERE'S THE WRECKAGE OF THE HALFRATERS!

KELLY!
YES SIR! AND WE HAVE COMPANY. A COUPLE OF SPIES WERE USING THE LIGHTHOUSE TO SHORT WAVE TO A U BOAT!


THE NAVAL OFFICERS AND THE MIDSHIPMEN TAKE THE SPIES ABOARD THE POWER-BOAT AND SHOVE-OFF FOR THE MAINLAND.


THAT'S ABOUT ALL THERE IS TO IT, SIR! I HOPE YOU WON'T GIVE KELLY A DEMERIT FOR SAILING BEYOND THE LIMITS WITH ME! IT WAS MY FAULT!
LATER .... AT THE ACADEMY.


YOU NOT ONLY SAVED SKINNER AND FAY, BUT YOU CAPTURED THE SPIES AS WELL AND BY THE WAY, WE RADIOED OUR CRUISERS AND THEY ESCORTED THE BRITISH FREIGHTER ON HER WAY.
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BOYLE, BENTLEY

LUCKY LARSON

HURRY! THE COAST-GUARD'S LIABLE TO COME ALONG ANY MINUTE!

ON A SMALL ISLAND IN A [illegible]

OKAY! THAT'S A GOOD ENOUGH HAUL. START LUGGIN' 'EM BACK TO THE BOAT!

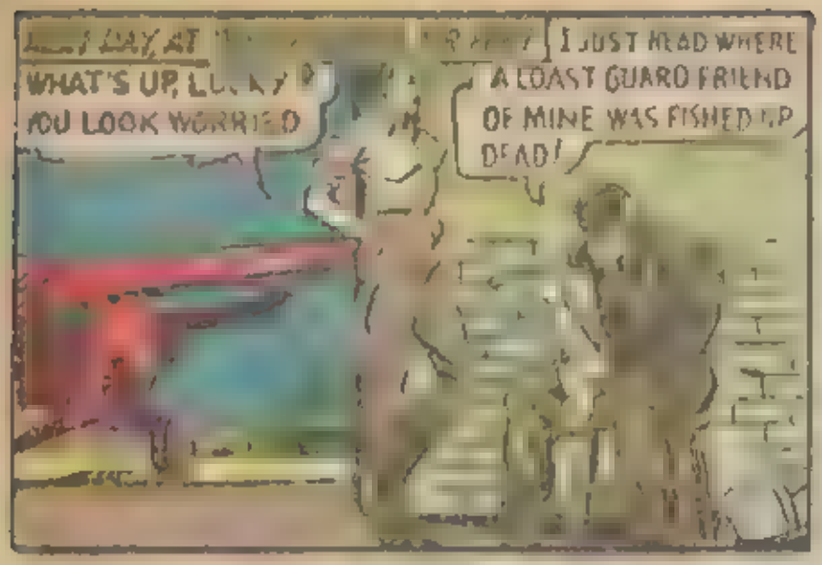
[illegible]

[illegible] WAIT FOR [illegible] TO [illegible] WITH THE [illegible]

GAD! LOOK! THE COAST!

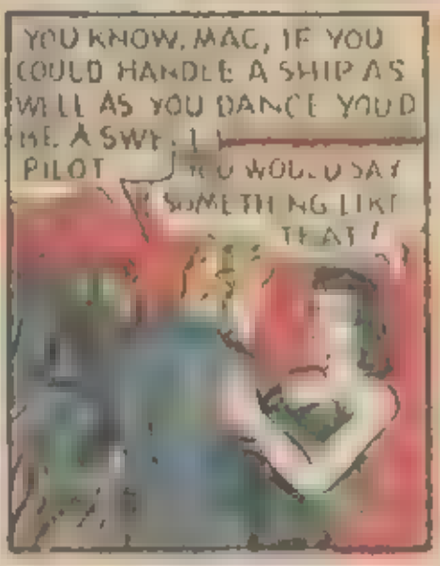
AHOY! HEAVE TO! WE'RE [illegible] TO BOARD [illegible]

[illegible]


WHAT'S UP, LUCKY? YOU LOOK WORRIED
I JUST READ WHERE A COAST GUARD FRIEND OF MINE WAS FISHED UP DEAD!

THAT'S TOO BAD - SAY DON'T FORGET TO SHOW UP AT THE AVIATOR'S BALL TONIGHT
I WON'T, MAXINE! AND DON'T YOU FORGET TO CHECK YOUR PANTS AND WEAR A DRESS FOR A CHANGE

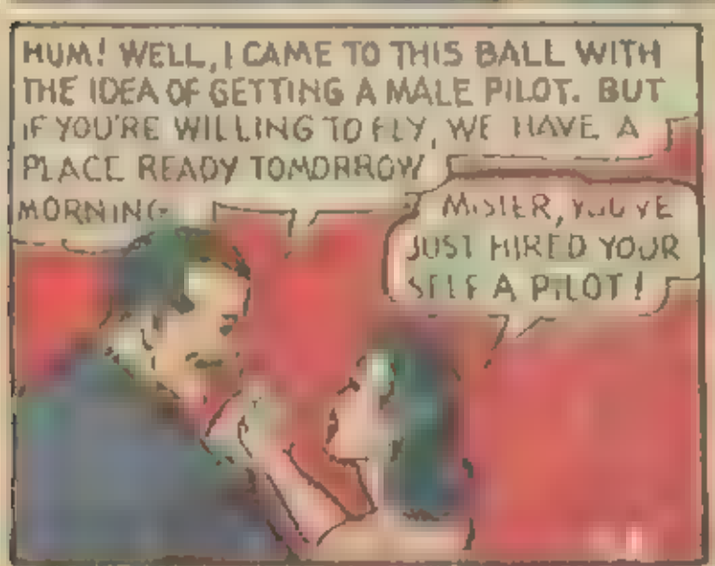
THAT NIGHT
WHA--GOSH-GULP MAXINE!
HELLO LUCKY! DO I LOOK FEMININE ENOUGH TONIGHT?


YOU KNOW, MAC, IF YOU COULD HANDLE A SHIP AS WELL AS YOU DANCE YOUD BE A SWELL PILOT
YOU WOULD SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT!

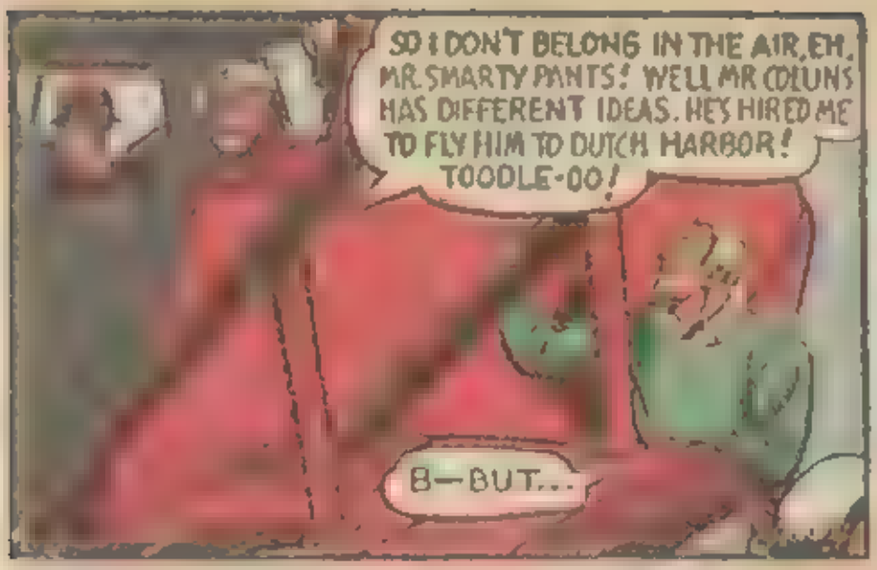
I CAN FLY A SHIP AS WELL AS YOU. YOU CAN FINISH THIS DANCE YOURSELF!

ER- PARDON ME! MAY I HAVE THIS DANCE?
WHY--YES!

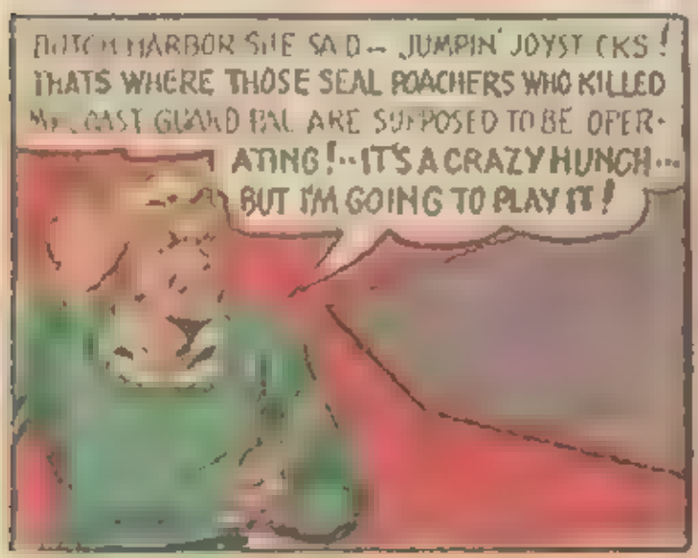
"WOMENS' PLACE IS IN THE HOME" BUSINESS!


HUM! WELL, I CAME TO THIS BALL WITH THE IDEA OF GETTING A MALE PILOT. BUT IF YOU'RE WILLING TO FLY, WE HAVE A PLACE READY TOMORROW MORNING-
MISTER, YOU'VE JUST HIRED YOURSELF A PILOT!

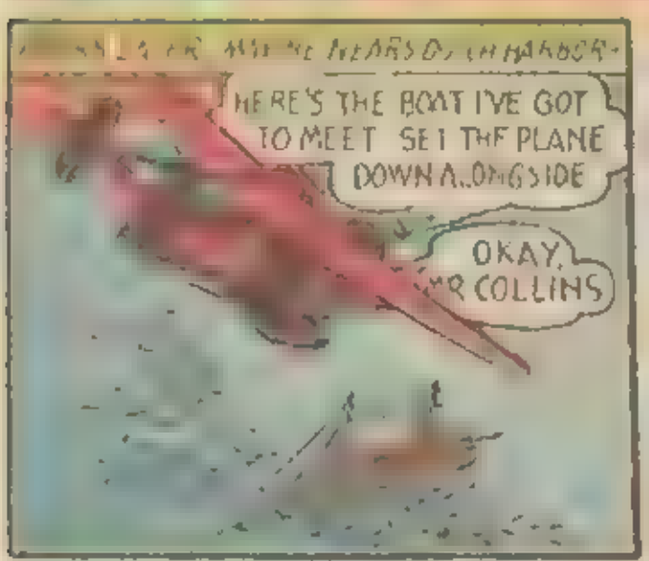
NEXT MORNING
WELL, I'LL BE! THAT'S MAC TAKING A PLANE UP - HEY, MAC! WAIT A MINUTE!


SO I DON'T BELONG IN THE AIR, EH, MR. SMARTY PANTS! WELL MR COLLINS HAS DIFFERENT IDEAS. HE'S HIRED ME TO FLY HIM TO DUTCH HARBOR! TOODLE-OO!
B—BUT...

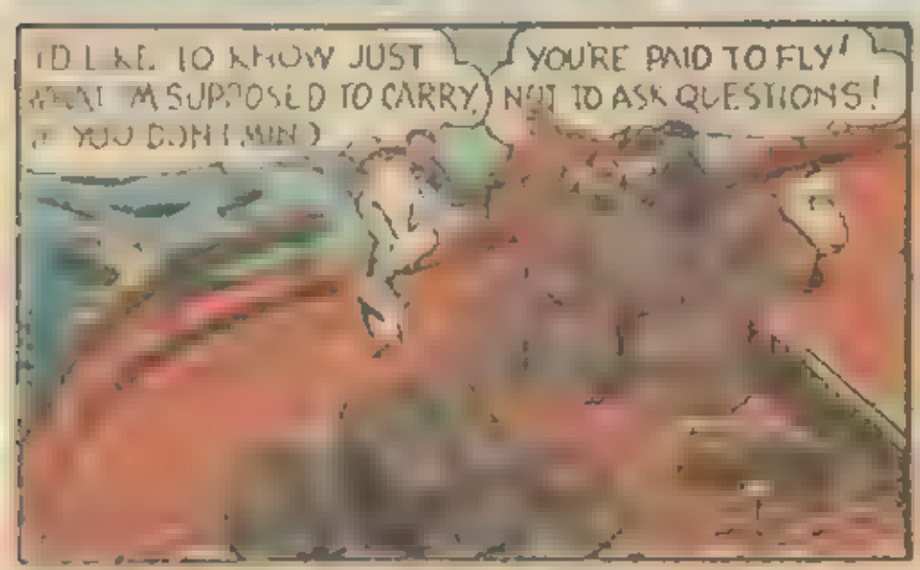
WELL FAN ME WITH A PROPELLER! NOW WHY WOULD THAT COLLINS GUY HIRE A GIRL PILOT?


DUTCH HARBOR SHE SAID— JUMPIN' JOYSTICKS! THATS WHERE THOSE SEAL POACHERS WHO KILLED MY COAST GUARD PAL ARE SUPPOSED TO BE OPERATING!—IT'S A CRAZY HUNCH— BUT I'M GOING TO PLAY IT!

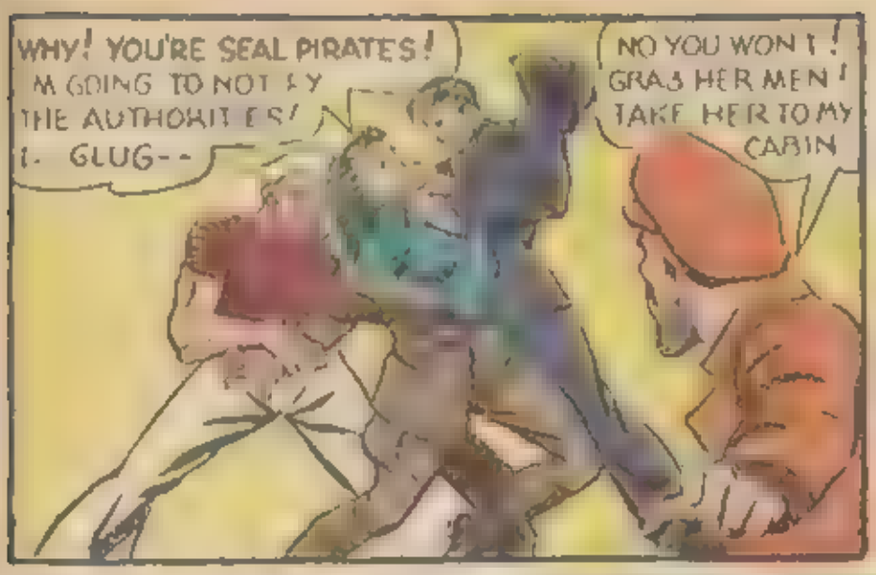
HEY, TAILSPIN! WARM UP MY AMPHIBIAN! QUICK!


HERE'S THE BOAT I'VE GOT TO MEET SET THE PLANE DOWN ALONGSIDE
OKAY, MR COLLINS

COLLINS! IT'S TIME YOU CAME! WHO'S THE GIRL?
SHE'S THE ONE WHO'S GOING TO PILOT OUR CARGO BACK. GET EVERYTHING READY!


I'D LIKE TO KNOW JUST WHAT I'M SUPPOSED TO CARRY, IF YOU DON'T MIND!
YOU'RE PAID TO FLY! NOT TO ASK QUESTIONS!

SAY! THOSE BALES SMELL FUNNY LIKE LIKE - GOOD HEAVENS! SEALS!
SO WHAT?

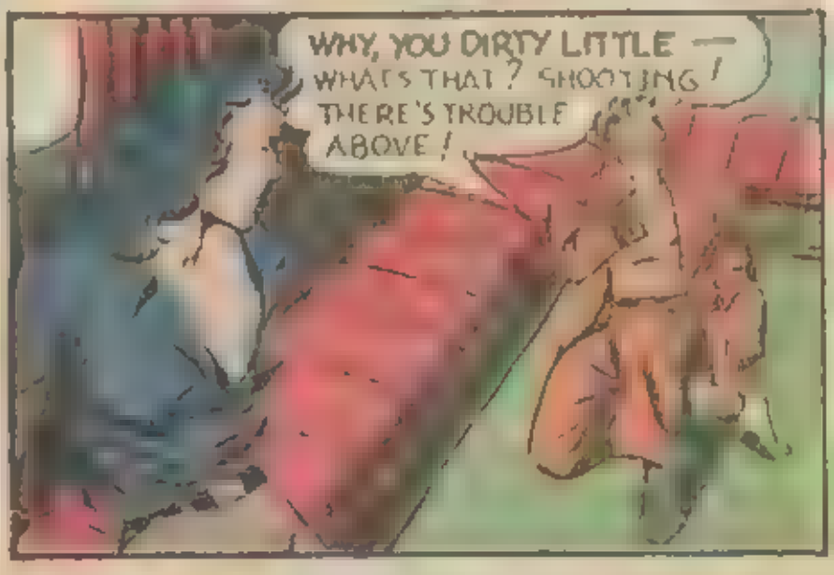

WHY! YOU'RE SEAL PIRATES!
M GOING TO NOT S Y
THE AUTHORIT ES!
GLUG--
NO YOU WON T!
GRAB HER MEN!
TAKE HER TO MY
CABIN

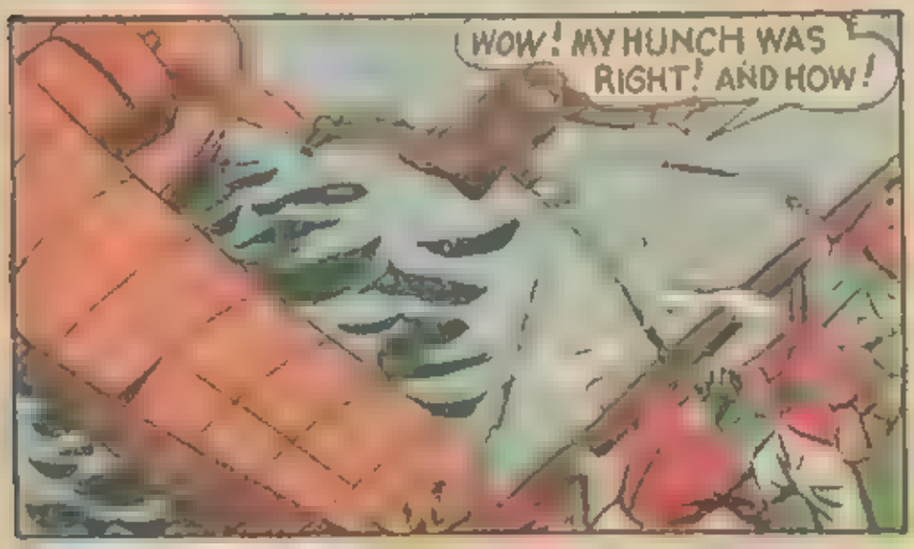
AT THAT
MOMENT
LUCKY
LARSON
WHO HAS
FOLLOWED
CIRCLES
LOW
OVER THE
SLOOP
!
THAT'S MAXINE'S PLANE!
SHE MUST BE ABOARD
THAT SLOOP

NOW I'LL JUST DROP IN AND HAVE
A LOOK-SEE! SAY! THOSE GUYS ON
BOARD - THEY LOOK LIKE
TROUBLE

NOT A BAD LOOKER! MAYBE IF
YOU ACT NICE WE'LL GET
ALONG
KEEP AWAY FROM ME!

WELL, I WARNED YOU!
OOF!

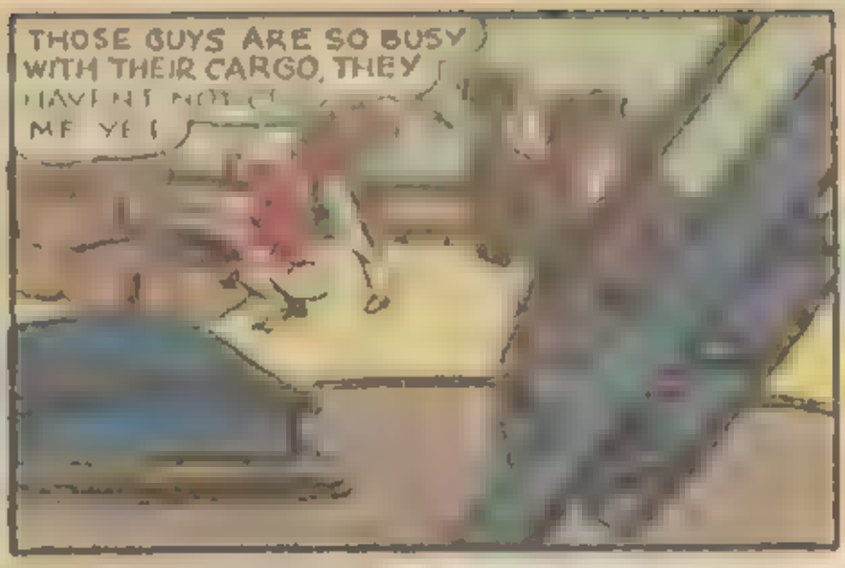

WHY, YOU DIRTY LITTLE —
WHAT'S THAT? SHOOTING!
THERE'S TROUBLE
ABOVE!


WOW! MY HUNCH WAS
RIGHT! AND HOW!

SO YOU WANNA PLAY
ROUGH, EH. OKAY
BY ME!

OKAY, YOU MUGS! HANG ON TO YOUR EARS. PRONTO!
JUST THEN THE CAPTAIN COMES ON DECK, AND
YOU WON'T TROUBLE US ANY MORE!
THE BULLET HITS ITS MARK! LUCKY TOPPLES OVER THE RAIL!
HE AIN'T COME UP YET, CAP!
HE'S DONE FOR, ALRIGHT!
NICE SHOOTIN, CAP
GOT ME IN THE ARM! THEY'LL FINISH ME SURE IF I SHOW MY HEAD! GOT TO SWIM AROUND THE OTHER SIDE
GOOD HEAVENS, LUCKY!
NEVER MIND THE CHATTER, MAC! THROW ME A LIFE LINE OR SOMETHING!
NICE PITCHIN MAC!
ATTA GIRL!
LUCKY! AM I GLAD TO SEE YOU?
WELL YOU WON'T BE SEEIN' HIM LONG! THIS TIME I'M MAKIN SURE!
LUCKY MAKES A DESPERATE DIVE AND THE CAPTAIN GOES DOWN AS LUCKY'S HEAD DRIVES INTO HIS MIDSECTION!

IF THAT MUG UP, MAC. WE GONNA TRY TO GET P INTO THE PILOT HOUSE
BE CAREFUL, LUCKY!


THOSE GUYS ARE SO BUSY WITH THEIR CARGO, THEY HAVEN'T NOTICED ME YET!

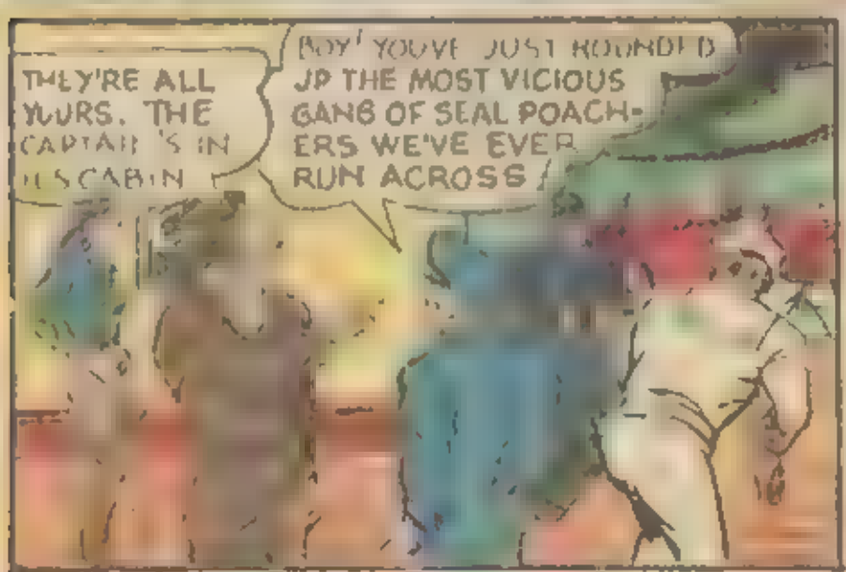
LUCKY REACHES THE PILOT HOUSE UNSEEN, AND
COMMON!

THE AIR IS RENT BY THE FOGHORN'S SHRILL SHRIEK!
TOOT! TOOT! TOOT!

HOLY MACKERAL! EVERY COASTIE FOR MILES AROUND'LL COME RUNNIN
WE'RE SUNK! GET YOUR GUNS! WE'LL TRY TO BLAST OUR WAY FREE!

HERE THEY COME! WE'LL WAIT TILL THEY TRY TO BOARD US....

AND YOU'LL JUST BE NICE BOYS AND PUT THOSE GUNS DOWN
C'MON! DO I HAVE TO USE THIS LITTLE PERSUADER?
BUT LUCKY LARSON TAKES THEM BY SURPRISE FROM THE REAR


THEY'RE ALL YOURS. THE CAPTAIN'S IN HIS CABIN
BOY! YOU'VE JUST ROUNDED UP THE MOST VICIOUS GANG OF SEAL POACHERS WE'VE EVER RUN ACROSS!

AND AS FOR YOU THE NEXT TIME YOU WANT TO SHOW OFF DO IT SOMEPLACE ELSE!
OH YOU YOU SOMEDAY YOU'RE REALLY GOING TO MAKE ME FORGET I'M A LADY!!
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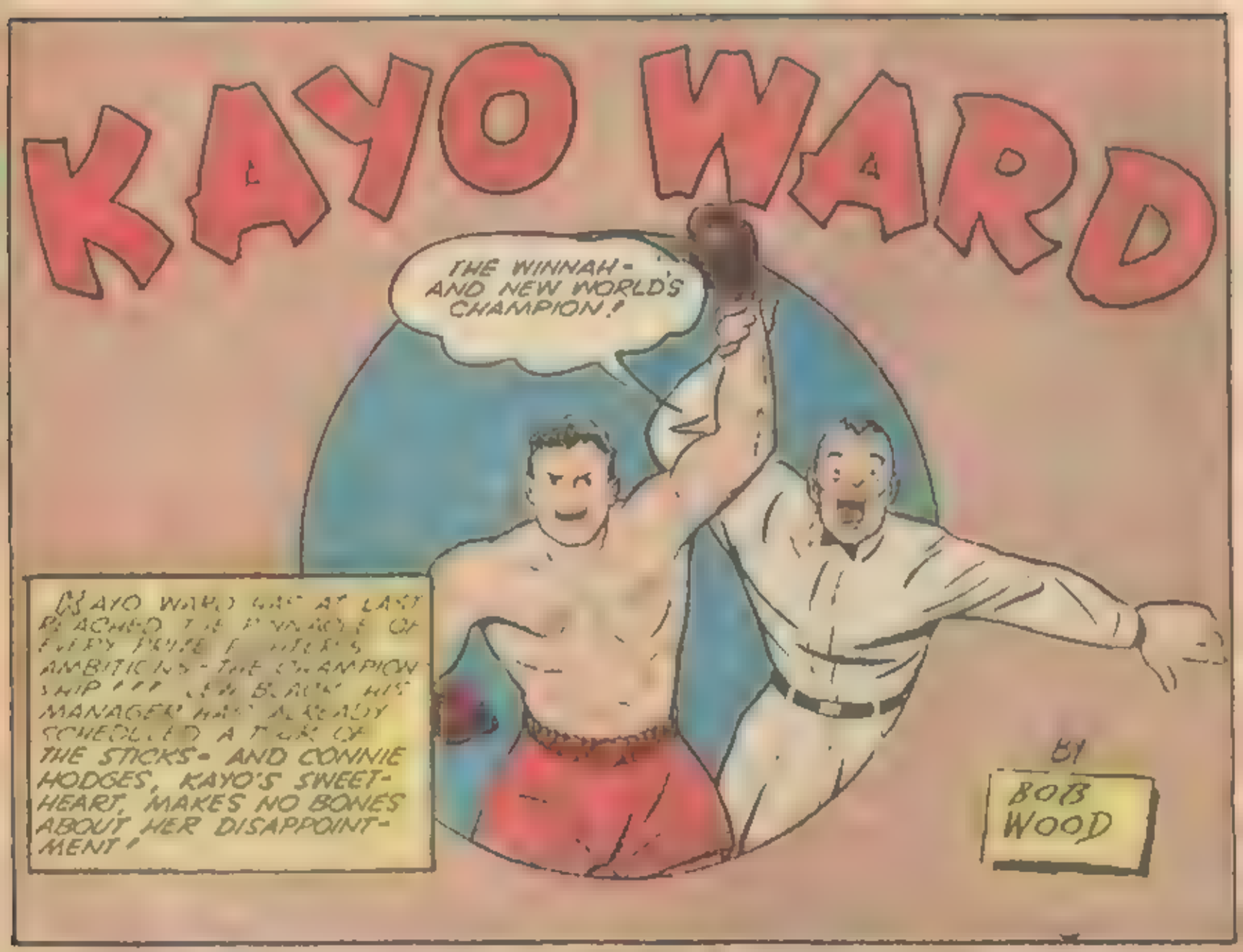
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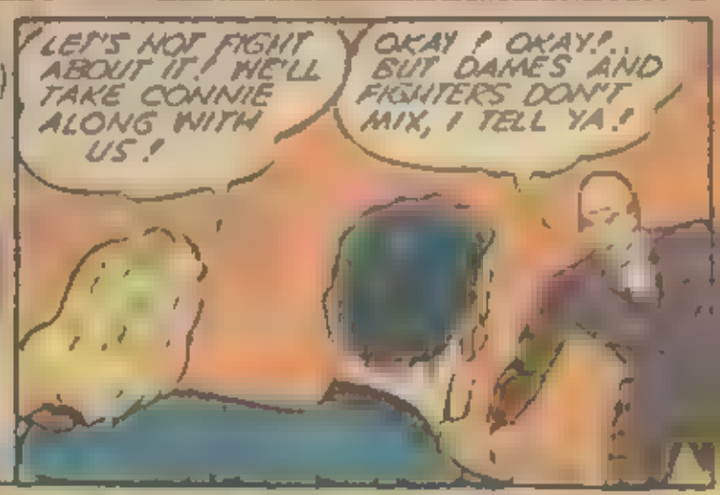
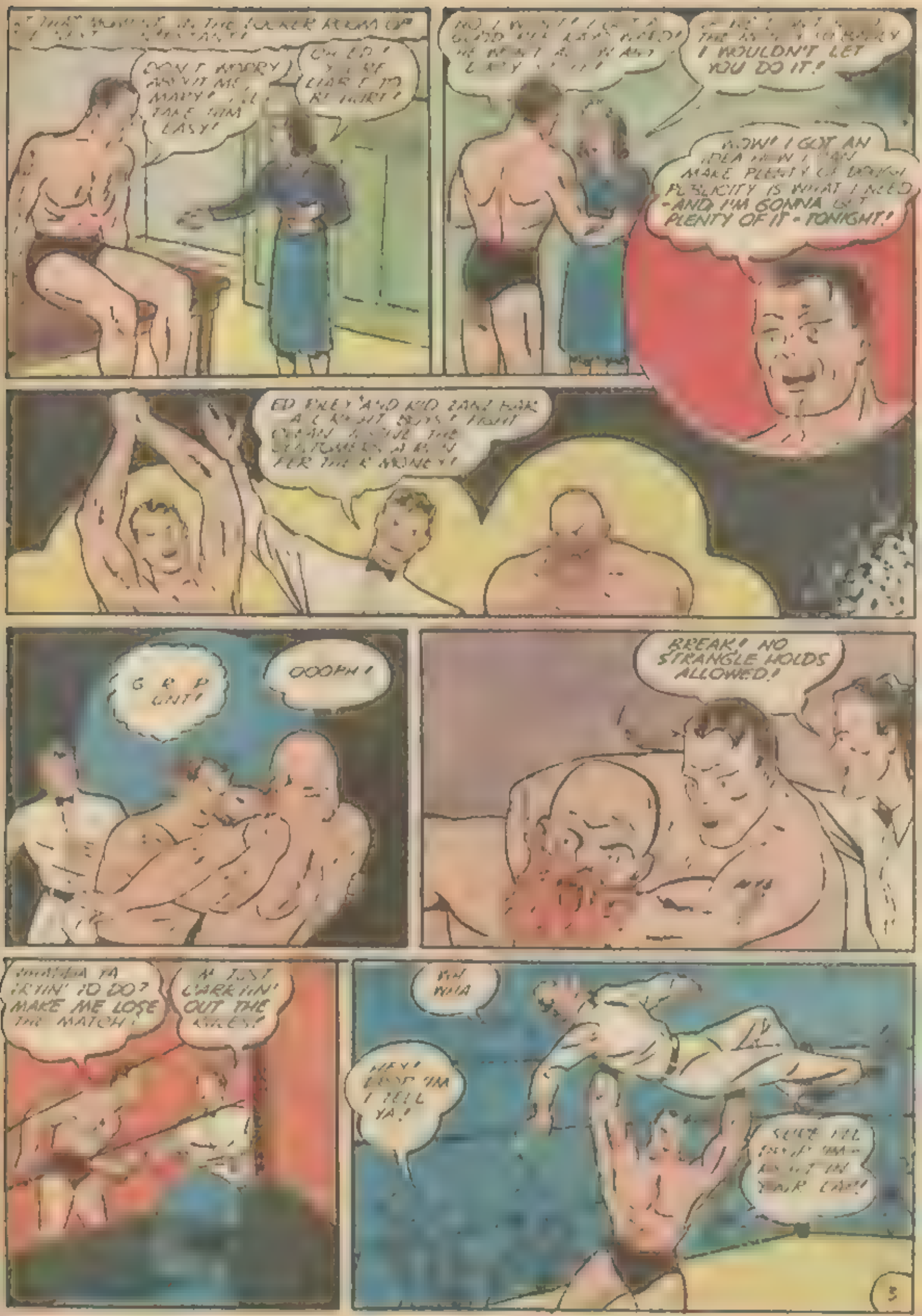
BY
BOB WOOD

CONNIE'S RIGHT, LEN!
IF IT ISN'T ONE THING, IT'S ANOTHER! I NEVER GET A CHANCE TO SEE KAYO, ANYMORE!
DAMES! NUTS!


LET'S NOT FIGHT ABOUT IT! WE'LL TAKE CONNIE ALONG WITH US!
OKAY! OKAY! BUT DAMES AND FIGHTERS DON'T MIX, I TELL YA!

"BIG TIME" IS ON! AND THE WHOLE BOXING WORLD THRILLS TO THE FLASHING FISTS OF A NEW "WONDER"!

FROM ONE END OF THE COUNTRY TO THE OTHER...
O-10, AND OUT!
IT'LL BE FUN TO DO SOME THIN' ELSE FER A CHANGE!
KAO VIA
ISA ! ISA ! THAT FELLOW'S MAKIN' SOME FACES ! N HE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE HE'S BEIN' HURT!
GRRR!
OHOOO!
I WHADDA YA MEAN I AIN'T GETTIN' HURT!
YOU JEND TO MAKE DEM FACES! WE'LL TAKE CARE OF DIS!


DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME MAMA! I'LL TAKE HIM EASY!
OH ED! YOU'RE LIABLE TO BE HURT!
I WOULDN'T LET YOU DO IT!
WOW! I GOT AN IDEA HOW I CAN MAKE PLENTY OF BOOKOH PUBLICITY IS WHAT I NEED - AND I'M GONNA GET PLENTY OF IT - TONIGHT!
ED RILEY AND KID ZANE HAVE A CLOSE-UP BOUT TONIGHT ON ABC! GIVE THE STATIONS A RING FOR THE K MONEY!
G R P GNT!
OOOPH!
BREAK! NO STRANGLE HOLDS ALLOWED!
WHADDA YA KNOW TO DO? MAKE ME LOSE THE MATCH!
I JUST CLARK'IN' OUT THE KNEES!
HEY! LOOK 'IM I TELL YA!
SURE TEL LOOK AT 'EM... AS IT IN THEIR EAR!

HEY! WATCH OUT!

AND CLYDE'S BACK IN - RAGING MAD!

I'LL TEAR YA APART LIMB FROM LIMB IF YA WANT!

BUNK IT, CLYDE!

I'M NOT GOING TO LET YOU SPOIL MY FUN!

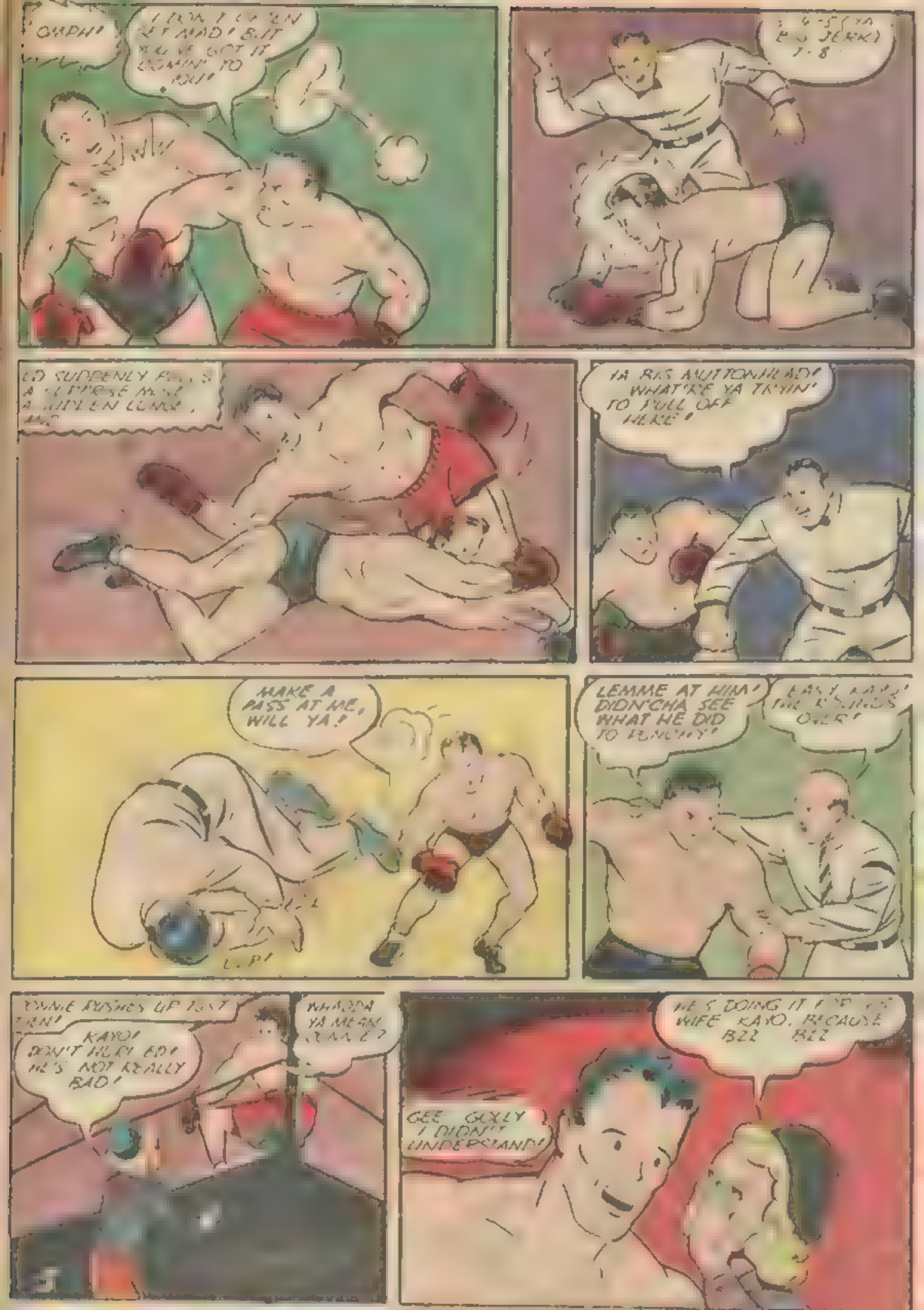
ANYBODY, ANYWHERE, ANYTIME!

ANYBODY TAKE YOUR CHANCE!

I'LL TAKE ON THE WORLD!

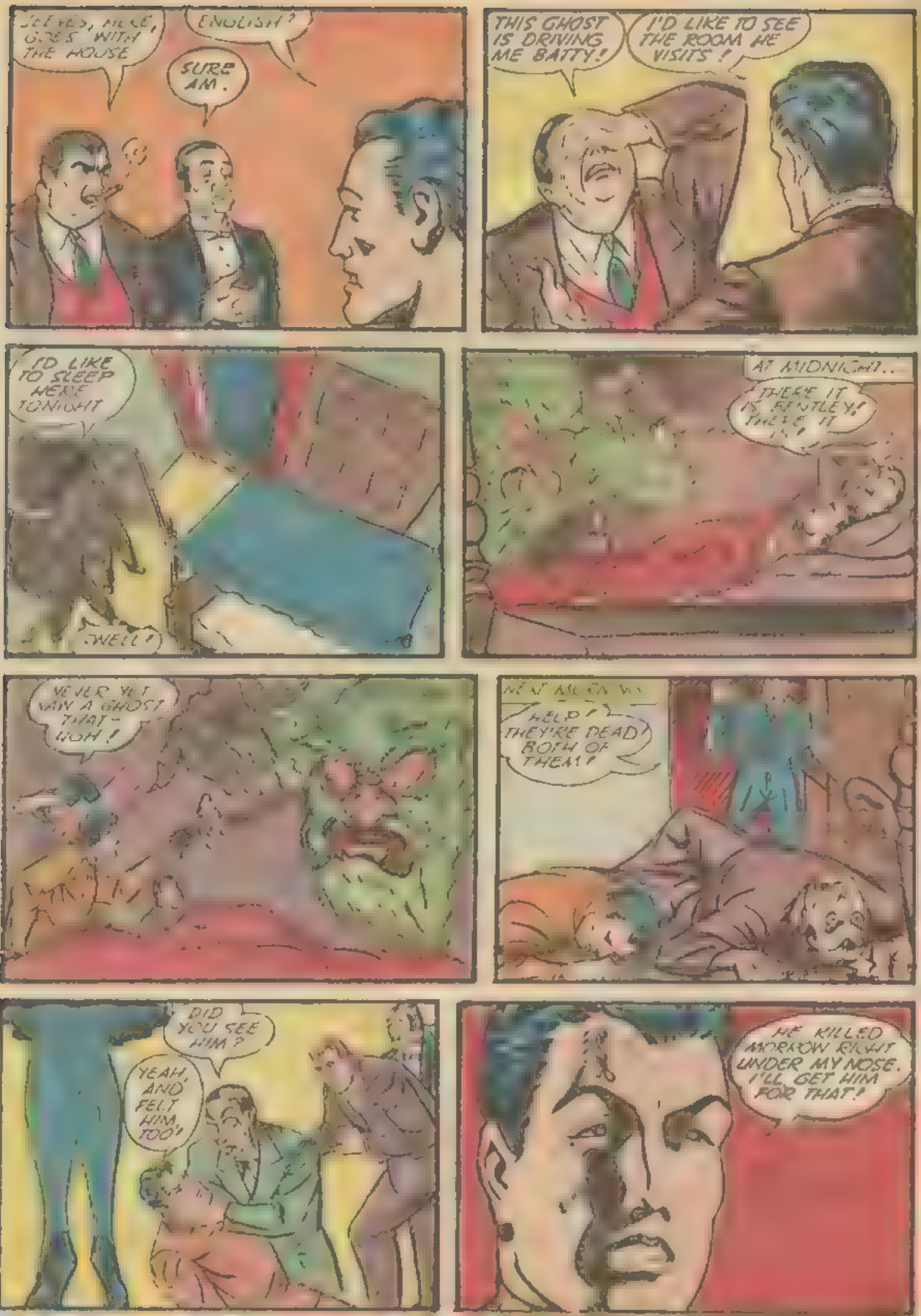
EXCUSE ME! I'M THE WORLD'S FAVORITE OPPONENT!

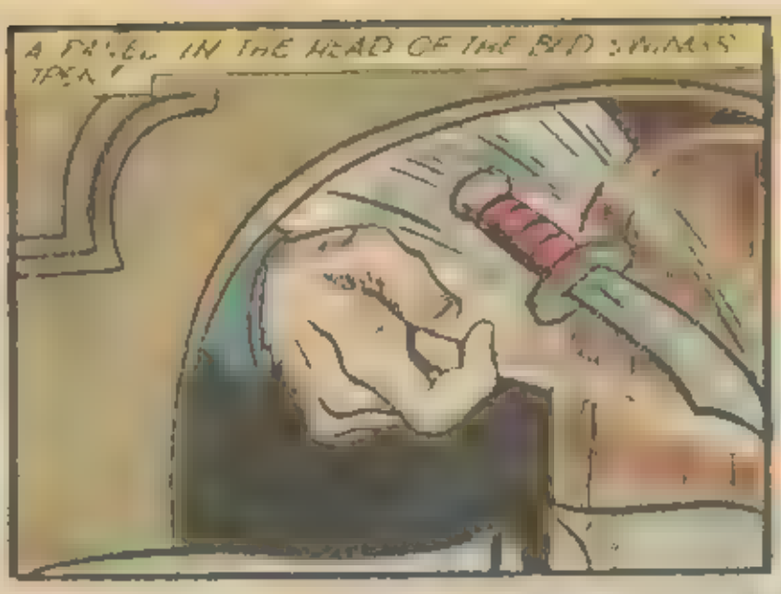
YES! MAYBE I LOST IT WAS BECAUSE I WAS TOO NICE! I'LL SHOW THEM! I'LL SHOW THEM ALL!

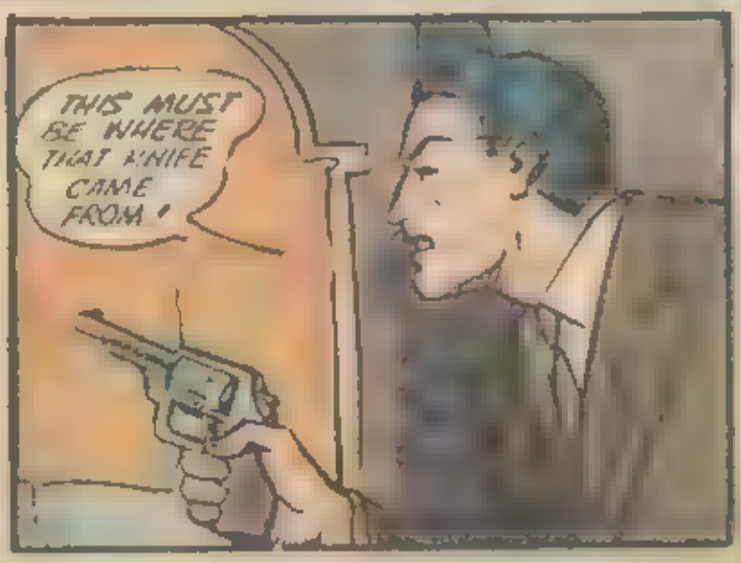

OUPH!
I DON'T CARE IF HE'S MAD! BUT WHAT'S GOT IT COMIN' TO YOU!
HE'S DOING IT FOR HIS WIFE KAYO, BECAUSE BEE BEE
GEE GOLLY I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND!
RONNIE RUSHES UP JUST THEN!
KAYO! DON'T HELP HIM! HE'S NOT REALLY BAD!
WHADDA YA MEAN REALLY?
MAKE A PASS AT ME, WILL YA!
L.P!
LEMME AT HIM! DIDN'CHA SEE WHAT HE DID TO LUNCHY!
EASY MAN! I'LL FINISH HIM OVER!

I'LL FIGHT YOU YOUR OWN WAY, ED! TAKE YER GLOVES OFF! WE'LL FINISH IT OUT WRESTLING!
WH-WHAT!.. S SURE!
I KNOW YA DID THIS FER ME, CHAMP! AND I THINK YER SWELL!
YOU WON FAIR AND SQUARE, ED! I DION'T PULL MY PUNCHES!
ED RILEY AND WARD IN SENSATIONAL WRESTLING BOUT
AND WARD
CHAMP PINNED BY WRESTLER ED RILEY
SENSATIO BY ED RIL
LEF MR WARD! YE'RE SWELL! AND IF IT'S A BOY I'M GOING TO NAME HIM AFTER YOU!
HEY! DON'T! (GULP)
DON'T TRY TO THANK ME, ED 'N I HOPE IT'S A BOY!
PEP COMICS!

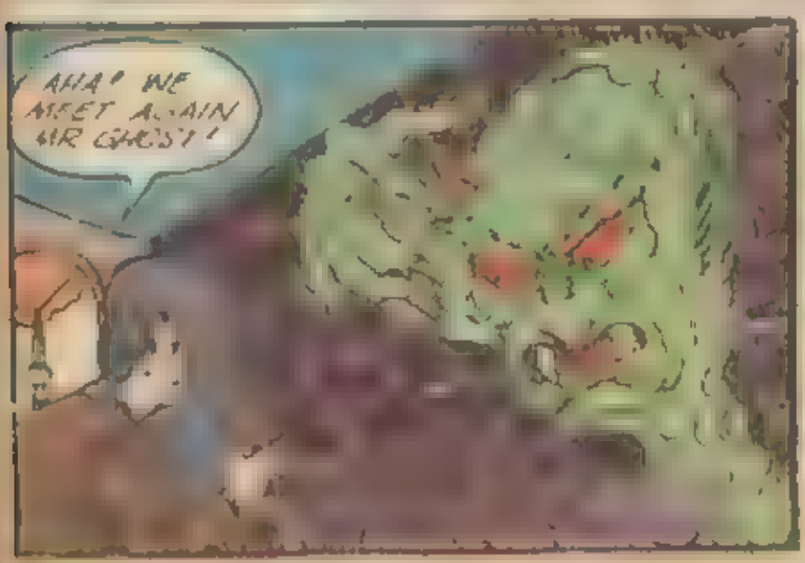
BENTLEY
of SCOTLAND YARD
WHERE IS THE SNATCH MONEY?
THE CASE OF THE FRIGHTENED GANGSTER!
CHICAGO GANG CHIEF, RETIRING FROM
I MAY PROTEST ON! I'M A TAXPAYER! I DEMAND
I'M INSPECTOR BENTLEY OF
THE BOSS IS EXPECTING YOU
NEVER INCLINED TO BE SO GLAD TO SEE A COPPER!
THIS IS MY STAFF, BUGGSY'S MY BODYGUARD JONES IS MY LAWYER, AND JOAN'S MY SEKRITARY


SEEVES, MAGE, GOES WITH THE HOUSE
ENGLISH?
SURE AM.
THIS GHOST IS DRIVING ME BATTY!
I'D LIKE TO SEE THE ROOM HE VISITS!
I'D LIKE TO SLEEP HERE TONIGHT
WELL!
AT MIDNIGHT..
THERE IT IS BENTLEY! THERE IT
NEVER YET SAW A GHOST THAT-
HOH!
HELP! THEY'RE DEAD! BOTH OF THEM!
DID YOU SEE HIM?
YEAH, AND FELT HIM, TOO!
HE KILLED MORROW RIGHT UNDER MY NOSE. I'LL GET HIM FOR THAT!





AS BENTLEY TWISTS THE KNOB ON THE BED POST, A PANEL IN THE HEADBOARD OF THE BED SWINGS OPEN!



MONEY? WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I PUT THIS?

AT THE END OF THE MD, A METAL
THAT'S WHY IT WON'T BREAK A METAL MIRROR!

MONEY IS NOT GOING TO SHOOT WHEN WE SHOT AT

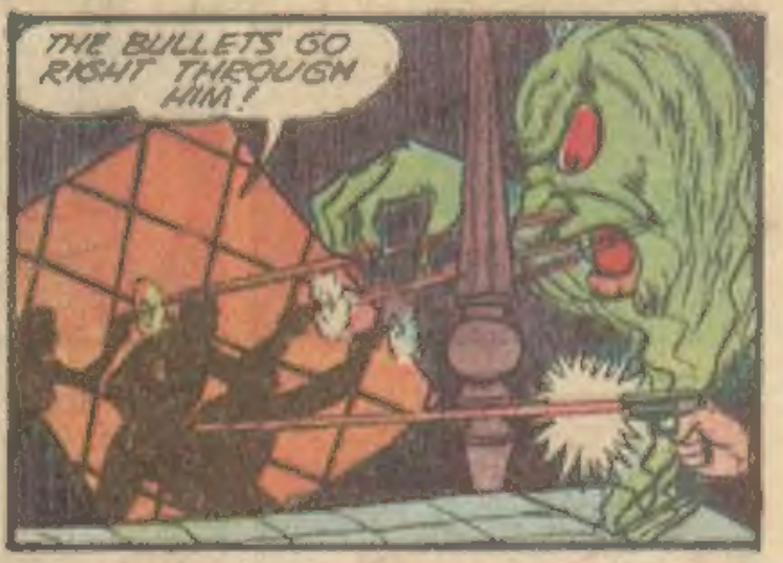
A TRAP FOR KID REAL

MARK IN THE LIBRARY!

FROM THE MEXAN CHAIN OF THE KINGDOM MONEY NEVER LEAVES

SO THAT'S IT!
MOST PEOPLE THINK IT'S CALLED IT!

LEGS LEFT THE STATES BECAUSE HE WAS THREATENED...
BY BARRY'S BROTHER?



BENTLEY KNOWS THE KILLER OF **LEGS MORROW**. DO YOU ??

MARK YOUR CHOICE FOR THE MURDERER AMONG THE FOLLOWING:

THE LAWYER.....
THE BODYGUARD...
THE SECRETARY....
THE BUTLER.....

THEN TURN THE PAGE FOR BENTLEY'S SOLUTION TO **THE CASE OF THE FRIGHTENED GANGSTER**.

YOU'RE TOO SMART TO LIVE - UGH!
THAT'S FOR LEGS!
IN THE LIBRARY...
WHY DID YOU SUSPECT THE BUTLER?
HE SHOT AT THE HEAD OF THE BED INSTEAD OF AT THE FOOT. AND ANOTHER THING, WHY DID HE CLAIM TO BE ENGLISH WHEN HE WASN'T?
HE CALLED MORROW THE "BOSS". AN ENGLISHMAN WOULD HAVE SAID THE "MASTER!"
CLEVER, THE WAY HE SCARED LEGS INTO TELLING WHERE THE MONEY WAS BEFORE -
BEFORE HE KILLED HIM? HOW DID YOU KNOW?
I... I...!
I KNEW THERE WAS AN INSIDE MAN TO PERSUADE LEGS TO TAKE THIS HOUSE. YOU KNEW ABOUT THE MONEY...
I THOUGHT YOU SPOTTED ME. BUT YOU WON'T...
NO, BUT I WILL! I'M FROM THE F.B.I. DETAILED TO RECOVER THAT MONEY. GET 'EM UP!
YOU CAN HAVE THE MONEY, MISS, BUT SCOTLAND YARD WILL HAVE THE PLEASURE OF SEEING HIM HANG!
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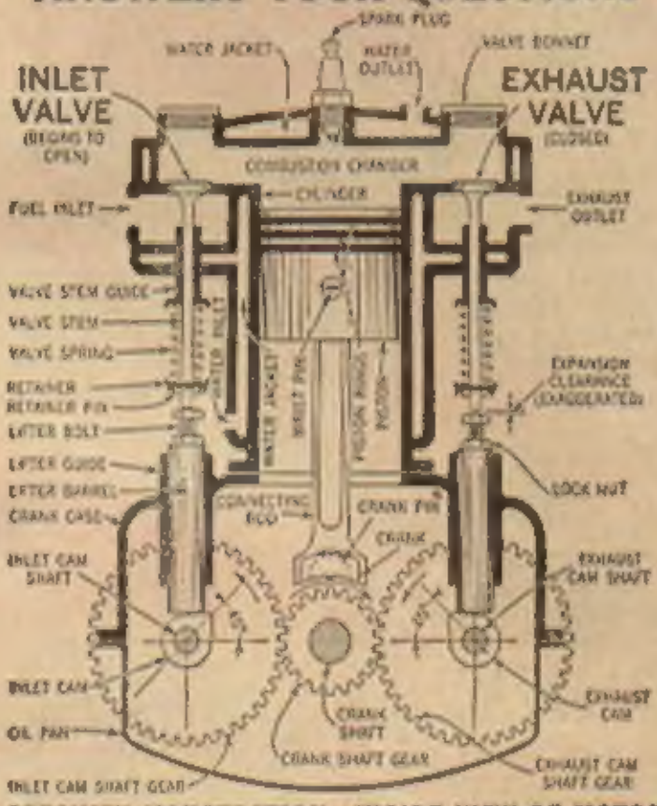
ANSWERS YOUR QUESTIONS



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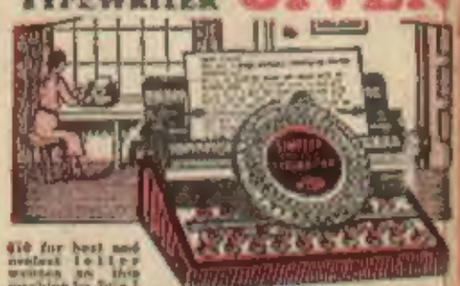

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